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MOUNT EVEREST CONQUERED BY HOUSTON FLIGHT EXPEDITION

3 JAPANESE WARSHIPS ENTER CHINWANGTAO

British Military Observer Despatched.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CAUSED

Peking, To-day.

According to an official communique, General Ho Chu-kuo reports that yesterday two Japanese warships and one aircraft carrier anchored at Chinwangtao.

It is learned that a British military observer has been despatched to Chinwangtao in connexion with the latest Japanese operations in the Shihmenchai region.

If these operations extend and the Chinwangtao area is involved, international complications may ensue in view of the extensive foreign interests in that area.—Reuter.

NANCHANG OFFICERS NOT BADLY TREATED

Pirates Refrain From Binding Captives

LOCATION NOT DIVULGED BY RELEASED ENGINEER

Newchwang, To-day.

Mr. F. L. Pears, third engineer of the "Nanchang," who was allowed to return to Newchwang by the bandits to present their demands, has reported that the captives are not bound and are not being badly treated.

However, he could not at present divulge their location.

At the urgent request of the Japanese authorities, the contents of the pirates' letter were not revealed, because of the danger that the negotiations for the release of the captives may be frustrated.—Reuter.

British Government's Action.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said in the House of Commons yesterday that the report from Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in Peking, confirmed the story that the steamer a.s. Nanchang, of the China Navigation Company, was attacked at noon on March 29 by a large force of pirates while at anchor off the mouth of the Liao River.

The pirates are reported by Sir Miles Lampson to have carried off four subordinate British officers and escaped up river.

His Majesty's sloop, Cornflower, at once proceeded to Nanchang, and an officer attached to the British Legation in Peking was also sent there.

Urgent representations were made to the local authorities, and to the Japanese Government, and all possible steps were being taken by land and river police in conjunction with the Manchurian coast guards, Sir John stated.

Seaplanes and a number of junks were being employed to carry on the search, and the Japanese Government had instructed their subordinate authorities to afford all possible assistance.—British Wireless Service.



Air Commodore P. F. M. Fellowes, the leader of the expedition.

STEAMBOAT CO.'S POOR YEAR

\$129,698 Profit Absorbed By Expenses.

\$68,648 DEBIT CARRIED FORWARD

A profit on the year's working, of \$129,698.34, was reported at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, held this morning, but even when added to a credit of \$43,050.84, this sum is insufficient to cover the cost of repairs, and other expenses.

A debit of \$68,648.16 was carried forward to the new account. The chairman, Sir Robert Ho Tung, said:—"The profit on working for the year under review, including income from investments, rents and transfer fees, amounts to \$129,698.34 which, with the credit of \$43,050.84 brought forward from 1931, makes a total of \$172,749.18. I regret, however, to state that this amount is not sufficient to cover cost of repairs, Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Interest on overdraft and the amount allocated for the usual depreciation of steamer values as proposed for your approval and detailed in the report before you."

"After making the necessary appropriations for the various items I have just mentioned, there remains at debit the sum of \$68,648.16, which your Directors recommend to be carried forward to a new account."

"Needless to say, your Directors regret that they have not a more satisfactory statement of (Continued on Page 4.)

MOTHERWELL THREE POINTS IN ARREARS

Away Triumph Over Partick.

QUEEN'S PARK DRAW

London, To-day.

Motherwell are now three points behind Glasgow Rangers with four matches to play, in the race for the Scottish League championship. Yesterday they visited Partick and won by the only goal scored to register their fourth successive win.

St. Mirren did well to hold the Celtic to a goalless draw on the latter's ground, and Queen's Park shared six goals with St. Johnstone on their own ground. The famous amateurs have dropped only two points in their last six games.

Results called by Reuter were as follows:
Celtic 0 St. Mirren 0
Partick 0 Motherwell 1
Queen's Park 3 St. Johnstone 3
(Table on Page 5.)

SUCCESSFUL FIRST ATTEMPT

BRITISH PILOTS ASCEND LOFTIEST PEAK

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FROM TWO PLANES DURING 3½-HOURS FLIGHT

PURNEA, TO-DAY.

MOUNT EVEREST, THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN, WAS YESTERDAY CONQUERED FROM THE AIR, WHEN THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSTON EXPEDITION FLEW OVER THE 29,141- FEET HIGH PEAK IN TWO WESTLAND MACHINES. THE PILOTS WERE IN THE AIR FOR 3½ HOURS.

When the planes took off from Purnea at 8.15 a.m. it was not intended to make an attempt on the peak, but merely to make a trial flight.

The expedition have met with many difficulties since their arrival at the base at Purnea, and have had a long wait for suitable weather. Visibility has been generally unsatisfactory, and frequent gales have delayed the work. Yesterday morning, however, it was learned that the wind in the upper atmosphere had dropped considerably, and it was decided to make a trial flight.

THE TWO SPECIALLY EQUIPPED PLANES, PILOTED BY THE MARQUIS OF CLYDESDALE AND FLIGHT-LIEUT. D. F. MCINTYRE, WITH TWO OTHER MEMBERS AS OBSERVERS ASCENDED. THEY FOUND THE CONDITIONS EVEN BETTER THAN THEY EXPECTED AND THEY IMMEDIATELY CARRIED OUT THE IMPORTANT PART OF THE EXPEDITION.



Lord Clydesdale.

HIGH ALTITUDE NECESSARY.

This expedition, the most elaborately prepared effort of the kind, is the third attempt. Something of the hardships it will face have already been recounted by the unsuccessful fliers.

In January 1932, two Americans, Richard Halliburton and Mayo Stevens, were baffled in their attempt to fly over the "roof of the world" owing to the unsuitability of their plane, the "Flying Carpet."

Flying across Nepal, they rose to 18,000 feet, being struck by the fact that at such an altitude and in such close proximity to the perpetual snows, the temperature was nearly 40 degrees warmer than that encountered when flying over Alpine country in the previous August. Halliburton described the conditions as "uncomfortably hot."

To conquer Everest, however, a plane must be capable of rising to at least 35,000 feet—the machines of the present expedition had already reached 36,000 feet—otherwise the rarified atmosphere, the strong air currents constantly swirling over and around the mountain, and the perpetual freezing winds blowing from Tibet will defeat the ablest and most determined pilot and tend to force his machine down.

CORBIAN MADE ATTEMPT.

Eight years ago Sir Alan Cobham also unsuccessfully attempted to fly over Everest.

He passed over Darjeeling at 9,000 feet, flying up to Kanchenjunga, breaching the white flanks of the great peak which towers 29,141 feet.

He has struck those air pockets which are one of the greatest obstacles and dangers of aerial navigation. Cobham climbed to 17,000 feet. (Continued on Page 7.)

The 116-mile flight to the mountain was quickly accomplished, and with specially protected cameras, photographs were taken as the machines circled round the summit. A perfect landing was made when the two machines returned to base, and the Marquis of Clydesdale was in a merry mood.

Flight-Lieut. McIntyre, however, appeared frostbitten in spite of his electrically heated suit.

Both pilots and observers reported that the oxygen apparatus, upon which the success of the venture largely depended, worked without hitch, while the machines behaved excellently in the rarified atmosphere.

During the trip, careful watch was kept for members of the expedition led by Mr. Hugh Rutledge, which is making a simultaneous attempt on the peak on foot. Malls for the latter party were carried in the machines, but they were not located.—Reuter.

LONDON TRAFFIC CONTROL

16 Policemen Replaced By New Scheme.

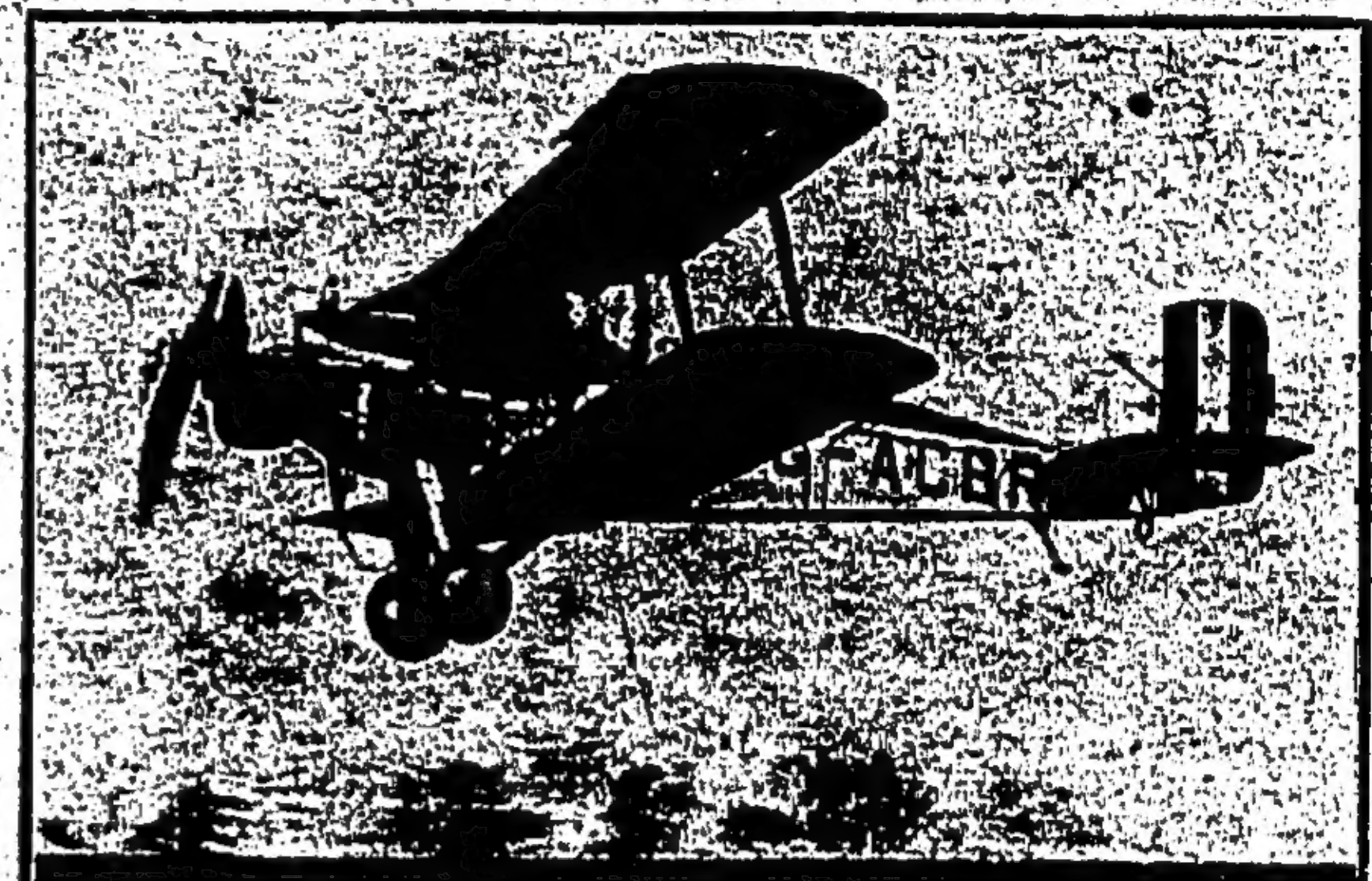
LIGHT SIGNALS

London, To-day.

What is probably the most elaborate example of automatic traffic control in the world was inaugurated in Trafalgar Square, London, yesterday.

Traffic control by light signals is rapidly extending in London, where, every week, about twelve new systems are installed, but owing to the large number of streets converging on Trafalgar Square, and the fact that it is traversed by about 35,000 vehicles daily, the new system is the most ambitious yet undertaken.

A unique feature of the new system is that the traffic actually controls itself, according to its need, by means of detection laid in the roadway. The system, which cost £2,547 to install, will replace sixteen policemen hitherto engaged on point duty in the square.—British Wireless Service.



One of the Westland Two-Seater Biplanes of the Houston Mount Everest Flight Expedition, which, piloted by the Marquis of Clydesdale and Flight-Lieut. D. F. McIntyre, yesterday flew over the world's highest peak.

BRITAIN MAY PROHIBIT SOVIET GOODS

DRASTIC POWERS TO BE CONFERRED PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE

RUSSIAN BILL TO BE PASSED TO-MORROW.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

DRASTIC POWERS TO DEAL WITH THE IMPORTATION OF RUSSIAN GOODS, IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY REUTER, ARE CONFERRED ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE BY THE DRAFT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RUSSIAN BILL, WHICH WILL BE PASSED IN ALL ITS STAGES TO-MORROW.

The Bill, which follows the arrest of the six British engineers of Metropolitan Vickers Company, will empower the President of the Board of Trade to issue orders affecting specific categories of Russian goods or to prohibit importations altogether.

The Government are conferring with the Dominions on the subject of the Bill, which will be presented to-day.

Sir Esmond Ovey, British Ambassador in Moscow, who arrived in London on Sunday, yesterday attended a meeting of the Ministers who have been engaged in dealing with the position in Russia arising out of the arrests of the British subjects. Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, also attended.

The subject was raised yesterday afternoon in Parliamentary questions in the House of Commons, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced that a Bill would be presented to-day to take powers to deal with the importation of Russian goods into Britain.

It was proposed to pass the Bill through all its stages to-morrow, with a view to its passage into law at the earliest possible moment. The Opposition leader, Mr. George Lansbury, asked whether in order that the House might be seized of the facts of the case, the correspondence and conversations between the British Ambassador and the Foreign Commissioner, Mr. Litvinoff, and between the Russian Ambassador, M. Malysky, and the British Government, would be presented in a White Paper.

(Continued on Page 12.)

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Price Levels Discussed In Washington.

London, To-day.

Methods of establishing a basis for team-work with other countries, which will participate in the World Conference, were discussed in a further interview in Washington between the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

A communique issued yesterday stated that the conversation ranged over the general subject of world price levels.—British Wireless Service.

MIMIC WAR TO BE STAGED IN HONG KONG

Army And Navy Manoeuvres.

MOCK ATTACK TO BE MADE ON COLONY

Hong Kong will be the centre of operations in a mimic war, on Wednesday and Thursday, when the Navy, Army and Air Force will co-operate in manoeuvres, which though part of the normal routine training of the Services, will be novel to Hong Kong.

Colonel R. Cousins, D.S.O., Asst. Adjt. and Qr-Mr.-Gen. in charge of Administration, when interviewed this morning, stated that the manoeuvres are being held as part of the routine training of the Forces in Hong Kong. The troops participating in the attacking force are composed of two companies from the Lincoln Regiment and a company of Marines.

The two companies of the Lincolns and one company of marines embarked on board the Berwick and Medway yesterday morning and proceeded to Tolo harbour where they will make a practice landing this afternoon.

This practice landing which is being made on Centre Island in Tolo Harbour, about 4 miles from Tai-po, is taking place in order that the attacking troops may accustom themselves to disembarking from boats.

The real attack on Hong Kong will take place between noon on Wednesday and noon on Thursday. After the operations at Tolo Harbour, the Berwick and Medway will proceed to sea and a surprise landing will be made somewhere in Hong Kong territory.

The defending force, composed of all units of the local garrison, will endeavour to learn, by means of aircraft observation, at what point the attack will be launched, and troops will be rushed to the spot to repulse the attack. (Continued on Page 12.)

EMERGENCY IN OIL INDUSTRY.

U.S. Regulations To Be Enforced.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt in a letter to the Governors of the oil producing States, has announced that he will recommend Congress to prohibit transportation in inter-State or foreign commerce of oil manufactured by any State in violation of the State's laws.

He said: "There seems to be a widespread feeling that a state of emergency exists in the oil industry, and it is hoped that the Governors of the States affected will, after consulting each other, take appropriate action to meet it."—Reuter.

NEW MAHARAJA OF NAWANAGAR.

"Ranji" Succeeded By Nephew.

Bombay, To-day.

Rajkumar Divyajsinhji will succeed his uncle, Ranjitsinhji, as Maharaja of Nawanagar. The new ruler is the elder brother of K. S. Duleep-sinhji, the Test cricketer.

Lieutenant-Col. H. H. Shri Sir Ranjitsinhji, Vithaji, died on Sunday morning, following a heart attack. He was an all-round sportsman, and one of the leading personalities of English cricket.

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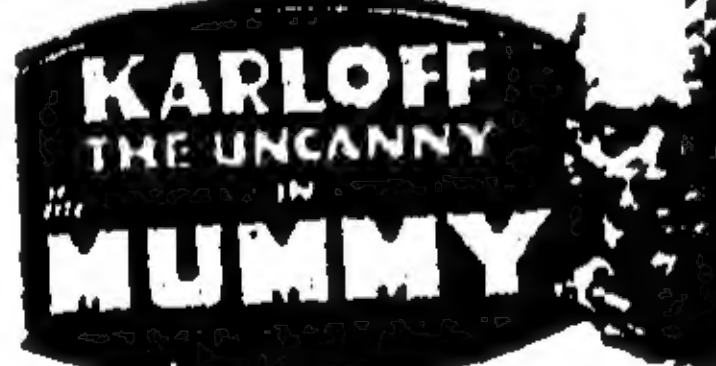
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Island.	Feet
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Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,724
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alderbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	8,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

SPOTLIGHTS OF NEW SPRING FABRICS.

Incessant Cry For Cheap Novelties.

"WOOL SACK-CLOTHS."

The spotlights of the Spring Fabrics which will cloth our womenfolk, are beautifully attractive, eye-appealing "Wool Sack-cloths" and "Wool-linens."

These special descriptions have not been coined for the purpose of controversy as to "What is Wool?" or "What is Linen?" says Mr. Symonds, Chairman of The House of Reville, and President of The British Fashion and Fabrics Bureau,—but for the very good reason that in his expert opinion the terms give a perfectly accurate word picture of the appearance of these delightfully attractive new Spring materials.

They are sure to become internationally popular, because they answer the incessant cry of woman for materials of novelty and artistic appearance at reasonable prices.

They are beautifully soft, featherweight materials, and the weaves are copied from coarse and fine linens, crash, rough packing canvas and sack-cloth. They will be used alone, also in conjunction with plain wool fabrics and many other materials. They will be employed in coat-frocks, morning and afternoon dresses, tailor-made jackets and skirts, also sports and country long coats. These fabrics are also being used for shoes, hats and handbags, so as to complete the "ensemble." In other words, linen and canvas effects will create a very "chic" Spring mode.

All these weaves will also appear in the Summer Models in non-crushable real Irish linen.

The favoured colours in these novelty fabrics will be fawn, buff, pink-biscuit and coffee-brown; and lovely pastel shades of blues, greys, greens and pinks.

FASHION FRILLS AND FOIBLES.

Again organdie lends itself to the jabot—"a kind of ruffle worn by men on the bosom of the shirt," says the dictionary, and so it was when men were as vain about their wardrobes as women. Since then we have repeatedly appropriated it. This season it appears in the form of organdie ruffles, either plain or edging ends of crepe matching the dress.

In the same category come loops and tabs resembling the stocks worn by ancient court magistrates, and ascots made with large wing-like ends. These last mentioned have been seen mainly in white crepe on crepe dresses in which white figures largely in the pattern. Pique is used sparingly—that is, as to quantity not frequency—appearing in narrow strips set inside a neckline or in unassuming Buster Brown collars not more than an inch and a half wide.

A tremendous number of the newest sleeves are set raglan fashion, and are sometimes in a slightly different tone. Other sleeves are intricately moulded into the shoulder. Extremely seldom does one see sleeves set in the ordinary fashion, as this join is a too abrupt introduction for the more exaggerated sleeve which is occupying fashion's attention.



LEAF GREEN FOR SPRING HATS.

Collapsible Turbans Strike New Note.

Collapsible turbans, made of pebbled silk crepes or soft crushable straws which look as though they had been knitted, are another smart hat note from spring style shows. They are made with flat crowns and brims which roll straight upward and generally trimmed with a bow of the same fabric perched right over one eye. When made of plain or multi-coloured crinkled crepe they are often worn with scarf and gauntlet gloves to match.

A new brick leaf green is among the smartest spring hat colours, while beige, bright red, black navy and a soft sky blue are also widely used. Milan and novelty crush straws are the favourite materials. Flowers are less often used as trims this year. When they do appear they are generally in the form of small nosegays perched in the back or front of the crown.



"SAY WHEN" GIRLS OF U.S.

As Seen By Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

New York. Contrasts between the girl of today and yesterday were made in a radio address by Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, wife of the President-elect of the United States.

The modern girl, she maintained, learnt very young how much whisky and gin she could drink. "We had hoped," he added, "that Prohibition would protect the weak, but I regret to say that conditions brought about by Prohibition require more strength of character than any conditions I can remember in my youth."

Girls had not changed Mrs. Roosevelt stated, but the world had changed greatly.



SAUCY HATS FROM PARIS.

Crowns Take General Low Trend.

UNUSUALLY HIGH BACKS.

Paris. High back hats which leave the back of the head partly bare are the outstanding chapeau designs shown in spring fashion shows. Some of the new hats are, so short in the back that they must be held in place by a rubber band, tucked under Madame's chignon or curls as a little girl tucks it under her chin.

Turbans and brimmed hats alike appear with the new high back, which means a design cut high up the back of the head and not trimmed high above the crown. Crowns of the new designs are generally low, the front often being accented by a little trim. Most of the new chapeaux are worn pulled well over the forehead.

A new sailor of black millan with a three inch brim turned down in front and up in back, and a very low crown, is one of the favourites of the moment. The smartest model is faced under the brim with plaid taffeta, trimmed with a little butterfly bow of the same bright fabric, and worn with a splashing taffeta scarf to match. Others appear with a little shoulder cape of black taffeta handed in a coloured plaid.



ADULT LINES FOR CHILDREN.

Frills Disappear From New Styles.

The development of children's clothes continues in Paris, and more than ever are these delightful small creations made on the same theory as adult clothes—at the smart couturiers.

In the past, the little girl's Paris frock was inclined to the altogether too befrilled and also too fragile, but now that most people have stopped considering her as a mere miniature of an adult or a more or less interesting plaything, there is an ever-growing number of specialists who devote all their time to her needs.

Good taste is paramount for the young generation. Lines must be simple and details not so complicated that they overwhelm the beautiful little creatures they are meant to adorn.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Dinner Menu
Smothered Pork Chops
Escalloped Tomatoes
Bran Gems, Butter
Head Lettuce Relish Dressing
Chocolate Pudding Cream
Coffee

Smothered Pork Chops.
4 loin chops
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cup chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
1/4 cup chopped celery
2 cups water
4 peeled potatoes

Select chops 1 1/3 inch thick. Sprinkle with flour and fit into buttered baking dish. Add salt, onions, pepper and celery. Add 1/2 the water. Cover and bake 20 minutes in moderately slow oven. Add remaining water and potatoes, bake 45 minutes. Remove lid, bake 15 minutes in moderate oven to brown the top.

Bran Gems (9).
1 cup bran
1 1/2 cups flour
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons molasses
1 egg
1 cup sour milk
2 tablespoons fat, melted
Mix ingredients, beat 2 minutes. Half fill greased muffin pans, bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.

Relish Dressing.
(For lettuce or other vegetable salads)
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery seed
2 tablespoons horseradish
2 tablespoons chili sauce
2 tablespoons pickle relish
3 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons vinegar.

1/2 cup salad oil.
Mix ingredients, beat 2 minutes. Chill and serve.

Chocolate Pudding.
2 1/2 cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 squares chocolate, melted
2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Blend sugar, flour and salt. Add chocolate, milk and eggs. Cook in double boiler until pudding becomes thick and creamy. Beat well. Add rest of ingredients. Cool and chill. Serve plain or with cream.

DRIVING MOTHS FROM CURTAINS.

When moths get into a carpet or curtains they are rather difficult to exterminate. Turpentine sprinkled underneath a carpet is often successful in destroying the eggs, while a hot iron achieves the same result.

The curtains or carpets which have been attacked by moths should be ironed on the back underneath a coarse, wet towel. The operation should be repeated several times to make certain that no trace of moths remain.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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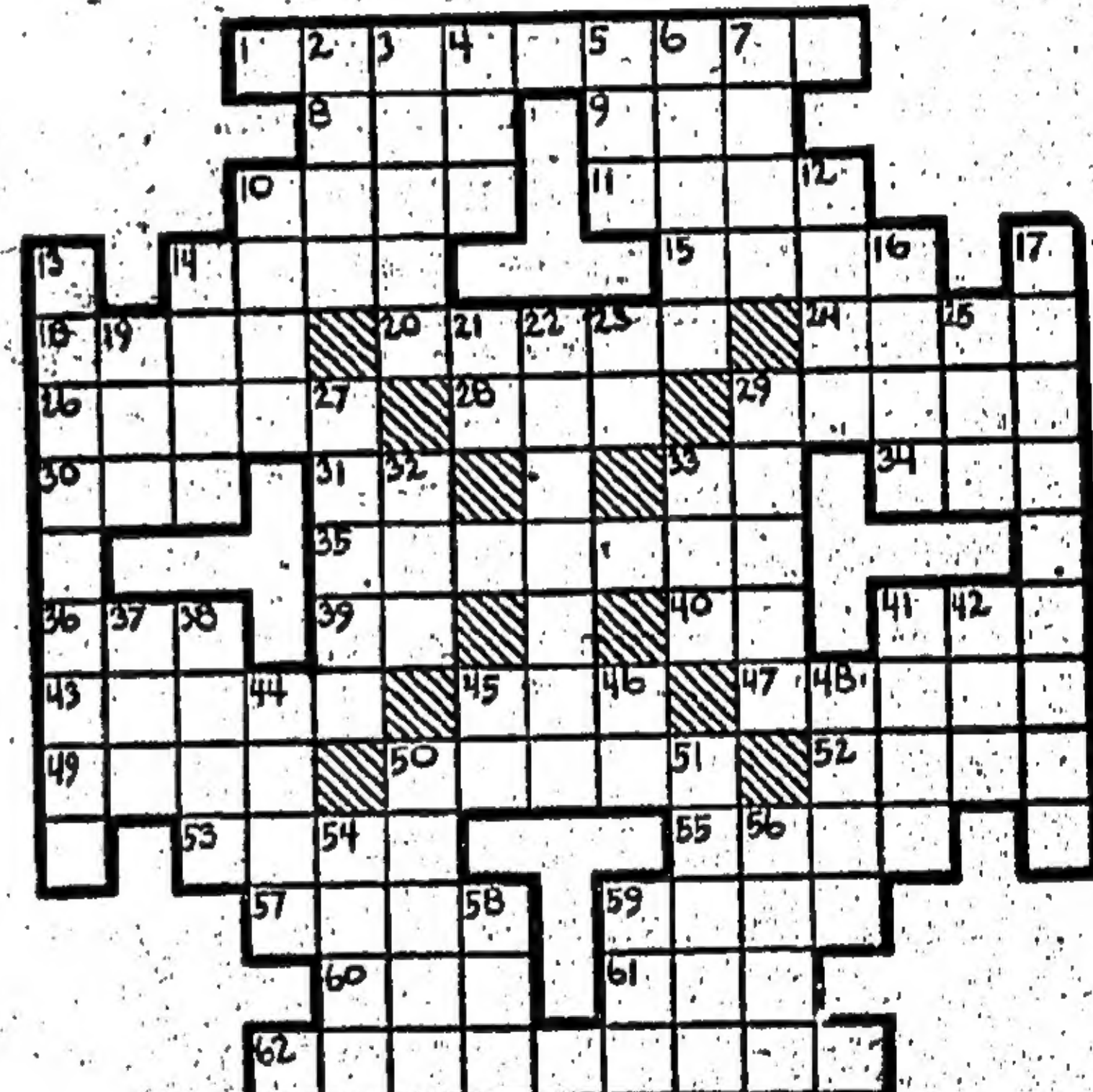
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Considered	49-Harvest	19-Evan. (Post.)
2-Fish eggs	50-Cut of beef	21-Father (Short)
3-Gone	51-Repair	22-Entrap
4-Turnout	52-Grade	23-Half an em
5-Make a mistake	53-Pinches	24-Boy's name
6-Plant	54-Shower	25-An ecclesiastical vestment
7-Ireland (Post.)	55-Confusion	26-Examine
8-Golf mounds	56-A vegetable	27-Girl's name
9-Kind of motion	57-Elongated fish	28-Bessie
10-Close by	58-Answered	29-Metric land measure
11-Girl's name		30-Flood
12-Torment		31-Grass god of war
13-Conjunction		32-Writing implement
14-Preposition		33-Box
15-Exile		34-Near
16-A dance		35-Mother (Short)
17-A fruit (pl.)		36-Mischief
18-Auto fuel		37-Mischievous children
19-Musical note		38-The firmament (pl.)
20-Great (abbr.)		39-Knot
21-Large monkey		40-Back of the neck
22-Apparatus for mowing (Bot.)		41-Island (Post.)
23-Part of the body		42-Doze
24-Tooth		43-Adult male

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW "FIVE STAR FINAL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Five Star Final" now showing at the Queen's Theatre was accorded a tremendous reception in New York, London and Paris. "Five Star Final" is ranked as one of the finest newspaper pictures ever filmed.

Edward G. Robinson, famous for his dramatic talent, fills the leading role as the editor of a "Scandal Sheet," whose publication of a murder case twenty years old, culminates in a tragedy.

The thrilling climax provides one of the finest endings seen on the local screen. The film is highly commended.

MAIL REVIEW "ONCE IN A LIFETIME"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Once In A Lifetime" featuring Jack Oakie of Revue fame is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

The film which is a satire on production methods in the motion picture studios of Hollywood is uproariously funny.

The whole thing is wildly fantastic and winds up with small part actor directing scenes in studios.

Taken as a whole the film is good entertainment and is well produced, with effective backgrounds.

MAIL REVIEW "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"—KING'S THEATRE.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, the original screen (talkie) sweethearts, make their farewell bow to the public as a team in "Tess Of The Storm Country," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Adapted from the stage play by Rupert Hughes, the film offers good entertainment in a blundering of thrills and romance.

If one regards a charming atmosphere and some bright performances as adequate compensation of an ingenious story, then the film is pleasant entertainment.

MAIL REVIEW "COHENS & KELLYS IN AFRICA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

George Sydney as Cohen and Charlie Murray as Kelly once again appear on the local screen in the "Cohens and Kellys in Africa" now the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

The story like others in the series, is mainly an excuse for the introduction of hearty "gags" and serves its purpose by placing the two comedians in a variety of farcical situations.

WORLD-WALKERS MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS

Attempt Abandoned After 28 Miles

Harrismith. Much amusement has been caused locally by a walk around the world which was commenced by two local men recently.

A grand farewell was given the two world walkers at a local hotel, and they were sent off next morning on their great adventure.

They left town with a great amount of courage, but evidently a shortage of stamina, for the one walker only got as far as Aberfeldy, about 18 miles away, while the other walked on to Afrikasop, a distance of 28 miles, before changing his mind.

It is understood that the subject of world walking tours is at present taboo with them.—Reuter.

MUZZLED DOG FIGHTS WITH LEOPARD.

Missionary's Ordeal In Jungle Hut.

BATTLE NEAR BED.

Nairobi. How an Alsatian dog wearing a muzzle fought a leopard to protect its young is related in a message from Buta, in the Belgian Congo.

The dog belonged to a missionary and, with its mate, slept in a room next to the missionary's bedroom. Both dogs wore muzzles.

A few nights after the female dog had given birth to puppies, a leopard scented the family and pushed its way into the house. The beast was intercepted by the Alsatian, which attacked it to prevent it reaching its young. The noise of the fight awakened the missionary who dashed into the room.

He found the leopard and the muzzled dog in death grips.

A loaded shotgun hung on the wall across the room. The missionary crawled over the furniture and reached it, while the animals battled on the floor below. Just as the missionary fired, the leopard buried its teeth in the dog. The lamp went out, and the missionary was unable to see whether the leopard was dead or only wounded.

He hurried for help. When he returned, the leopard was dead. The Alsatian was living, but its back was broken and it died two days later.—Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

General.

Life Saving Class. The Life Saving Class will continue as usual on Wednesday, April 5, under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt at the Police Gymnasium, Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Chinese Company. Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, April 4, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, April 6 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 6 under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company. Strength. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company: Constables R278 Gur Dayal Singh, R279 Mehar Bux, R280 Mohamed Sheriff, R281 Hakeem Sher Mohamed, R282 Lateef Khan, R283 Ajun Khan, R284 Gull Sher Khan and R285 Mohamed Shafi as from April 1, 1933.

Flying Squad. Training Course—Part I. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday,

BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

(By Ely Culbertson.)

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst.

BREAKING THE RULES.

Rules for correct bidding of hands will work most of the time. The good Bridge player is one who knows when to break the rules and by so doing reach a makable contract which he ordinarily would be unable to attain. For instance, one of the accepted rules is that a five-card suit should always be bid in preference to a four-card suit, provided both are biddable. However, if the holder of the North cards on the hand below had seen fit to break this rule, he and his partner would probably have reached the makable Slam contract, which they did not do. South—Dealer.

NORTH:—
Spade—A J 10 6
Heart—8 6 4
Diamond—A J 9 3 2
Club—5

WEST:—
Spade—9 5 4
Heart—K 9
Diamond—Q 7 6 4
Club—Q J 7 3

EAST:—
Spade—8 7 3 2
Heart—7 5 2
Diamond—K 10 8
Club—K 9 4

SOUTH:—
Spade—K Q J 10 3
Heart—A Q J 10 3
Diamond—5
Club—A 10 8 6 2

The bidding (as it actually occurred):
(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1H. Pass 1S. Pass
2C. Pass 2D. Pass
3H. (2) Pass 4H. (1) Pass
5H. (2) Pass 6H. (3) Pass
Pass Pass

1—North has bid the hand quite normally up to this point. On the first round of bidding, he bid his five-card diamond suit in preference to his four-card spade suit. Now that South bid three clubs, he is on the spot. He does not know whether his partner's suits are of five-card length or whether they are only four-card suits. He does not know if they are re-biddable. In fact, he knows very little about his partner's hand. He fears that if he bids three spades, South may conceivably pass, or, for want of a better bid, may raise his spades on only three; or may bring him back to four diamonds, and he does not want to play the hand at five diamonds. The three notrump bid seems to be making the best of a bad situation.

2—South has no choice but to pass. His hand contains only 3½ honor-tricks, and his partner's bidding has not been particularly strong. It appears dangerous to take the hand beyond the level of three notrump into a doubtful club or heart game, as his partner may not have a fit in either of the suits.

April 4 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, April 6, at 5.30 p.m. for Squad Drill.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Arms. All members to report at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, April 7 at 5.30 p.m. to exchange arms.

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Here was an opportunity for North to break a rule. If he had done so, he and his partner would have pretty surely reached a Slam contract in hearts. It is my opinion that on the first round of bidding, North's proper response was one spade. The reason for this is that on hands of this type—that is, with unbalanced distribution, containing 2 or more biddable suits—as many rounds of bidding should be preserved as possible. The one spade bid, besides being 99%, forcing, will keep the bidding considerably lower than the two diamond bid. Assuming North to have responded with one spade, the bidding would probably have proceeded as follows:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1H. Pass 1S. Pass
2C. Pass 2D. Pass
3H. (2) Pass 4H. (1) Pass
5H. (2) Pass 6H. (3) Pass
Pass Pass

1—By now, North knows the true nature of South's hand—in other words, that his heart suit is rebiddable and of at least five cards. Holding a singleton club and control of the other two suits, he immediately contracts for game in hearts.

2—Holding a strong two-suiter and a fit with one of North's suits, South sees hope for a Slam after North's double Raise. His five heart bids asks North to bid six on any slight additional values.

3—North is quite convinced of the solidity of South's hearts, and raises to six. He believes that if a heart trick is lost, there is a good chance no others will be, while there is a fair chance that not even 1 trump trick will be lost and thus a loser in another suit will still permit the Slam to be made.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES WASHED ASHORE.

Fisherman's Find On Durban Beach.

SOURCE A MYSTERY.

Durban. Complete mystery surrounds the washing ashore of 72 bags of high explosives consisting of nitro-cotton and nitro-glycerine.

The bags were first noticed by Dr. Basil Sampson, pathologist of the Union Health Department, who was fishing in the vicinity. He thought first of all that the bags were smuggled goods and that they had been dumped close in to the shore from a rowing boat during the night. He collected the bags which had floated ashore together, a couple of feet under the surface of the water, and after burying 71 of them brought one into Durban for analysis.

The contents were analyzed and pronounced as still potent. The mystery is where the explosives came from. None of the bags bore any identification marks.

The "cargo" was described as resembling explosives used on naval ships for firing guns of a high calibre. Another theory advanced is that it was washed up from an old wreck or that it had come to shore after being dumped at sea during the war.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc. A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Building Restaurant—Mr. C. Champlin on "Government Offices & Things."

2 p.m.—Close Down.

4.5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5.4 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Batta. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

6.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.22 p.m.—Band Selections from Opera.

Tonhäuser—March (Wagner)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
II. Trovatore—Selection (Verdi).
Cretatore's Band.
Tales of Hoffman—Selection (Offenbach)

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
7.22-7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m.—Selections by De Groot & His Orchestra.

Waldteufel—Memories (Arr. Fink)
Selections from "La Bohème" (Puccini)

Fantasia on Scottish Airs (Arr. Mulder)

Autumn (Chaminade)
Treasure (Wagner)

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.

Monsieur Beaucaire—Selection (Rosse, arr. Bucalossi)

New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Blue Roses—Selection (Ellis)

Folly to be Wise—Selection (New Mayfair Orchestra)

Merry Widow—Selection (Lohar)

Mark Weber & His Orchestra.
Dollar Princess—Madley (Fall)

Nat Shillcutt & His Orchestra.
Princess Ida—Selection (Sullivan)

New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Lilac Time—Selection (Schubert, arr. Cluzam)

The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalan)

De Groot & the New Victoria Orch.
9.9.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—
Cariacina (Elgar)

Salut D'Amour (Elgar)
New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O.

Song—
By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance)

The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne)

Mavis Sennett (Soprano)

Piano Solo—
Pierrette (Chaminade)

Banue Creole (Chaminade)

Una Bourne.

Song—
The Devout Lover (White)

Joggin' Along the Highway (Samuel)

Percy Homing (Baritone).

Violin Solo—
Dance of the Mattionette (Winteritz)

Folchicelle (Serenade) (Kreisler)

Frits Kreisler.

9.35-10 p.m.—
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—
Allegro moderato.

2nd Movement—
Andante con moto.

10.10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

An Instrumental Concert by Professor Baron Anatol Vietinghoff-Schoel (Piano and Clavichord), Remig Waschitz (Violin) and Professor Wolfgang Schneider (Violoncello).

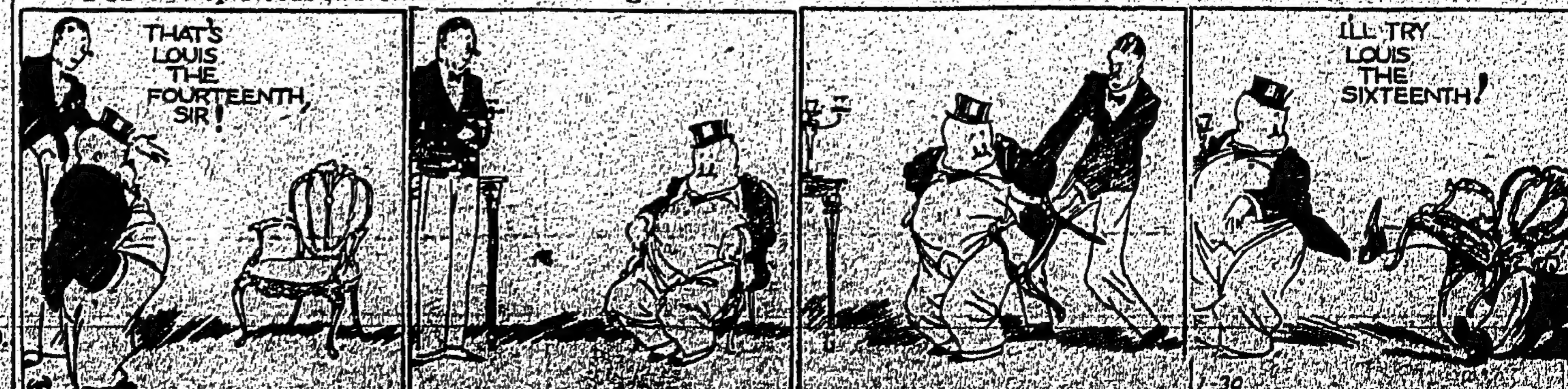
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.55 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European evening programme are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

POP — Pop Needs His Chair Two Sizes Larger.

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**½-MILE HIGH OFFICE
IN 75 YEARS.****Architects Dream
Of Future.**

New York.

Three architects, Reinhard, Hofmeister and Harrison—men who helped design Rockefeller Center, 'sat the other night dreaming of things they should like to have done in the center, and considerable speculation occurred as to the influence this group of buildings may have in the development of future districts and entire cities.

This angle of discussion led to the city of the future, cities of seventy-five years hence. The three—Reinhard, Hofmeister and Harrison—having in mind Rockefeller Center and the progress it represents, agreed that the city of 2008 would be much different in every way from the city of to-day.

They all concurred in the belief that buildings would be higher, and one of them advanced the thought that within seventy-five years business offices would be located 2,500 feet above the street level and nothing would be thought of it. This city that fifty or seventy-five years will bring will be very interesting, extremely impressive, a city of wide streets, parks, boulevards, hanging gardens, lofty apartments and cloud-piercing towers that will be greater in every respect than are some cities to-day.

**FLYING 20,000 MILES
ON BUSINESS****TIME AND MONEY SAVED
BY AIR****EMPIRE TO LESSONS**

A London business man, representing a number of enterprises with connections overseas, Mr. F. A. Kettle, has just returned from a remarkable flying trip, during which he has paid aerial calls on clients in the following territories:—

Palestine, Iraq, Egypt, Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, South Africa.

The journeys of this "flying ambassador of commerce" took him over approximately 20,000 miles, and the time occupied by air, with the cost entailed, are in the table attached contrasted with a similar journey by such first-class surface travel as would be the equivalent of the high-speed de-luxe accommodation obtainable when flying:—

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Time Occupied . 60 days.

Cost (Approx.) . . . £300.

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Time Occupied . 180 days.

Cost (Approx.) . . . £360.

"It was a surprise to me," says Mr. Kettle, "to find that the total expense of surface transport, reckoning in each case first-class travel by the fastest routes, would exceed that of a through booking by air. The explanation lies partly in the fact that, when making long tours by land and sea, moving from country to country, one finds one has so

many bookings to arrange, by all sorts of different routes, to say nothing of delays while waiting for connections; whereas from a flying point of view I obtained from Imperial Airways one through ticket covering my entire tour—air fares, hotels, motor-car connections, and practically everything. There is this point, also. To cover any big territory by surface travel, particularly in a country like Africa, you may have to make long detours and roundabout trips; whereas the airway goes straight from point to point. Your mileage, therefore, is lessened if you fly. There is, furthermore, this important point. When flying you travel so quickly you have simply not the time to spend money on all those incidentals which crop up in long journeys by boat and train.

Saved 120 Days.

"Actually, when I returned to London, I worked out my tour in the following way. By flying I had saved 120 days, and had on my air trip spent approximately £50 less than I should have done had I made a similar tour by land and sea; while from my own viewpoint as a business man, I estimate the value of each of my working days at, say, £3. Therefore the 120 days I saved by air represented to me a value of approximately £360. Thus, reckoning the saving on travel costs, I have written myself down as being more than £400 in pocket through having adopted the aerial form of travel.

"Nor does this tell the whole story. Far from it. I found that to 'drop in' in clients from the air proved a most efficacious way of promoting business. A good many of them, according to arrangements we had made by cable, came out to meet me at stations where the air-liners were scheduled to halt; and, while the big machines were re-fuelling, we adjourned to the aerodrome hotel for a meal and a chat over business. They said they thought this an excellent idea. We saved time, getting to the crux of our affairs promptly. These air-station interviews also had the effect of side-tracking such formalities as are apt to prove irritating, sometimes, in the more hackneyed routine.

"Doing business by air introduces new and helpful factors into trade relations, and I have returned to London satisfied that I have accomplished far more, by flying, than I should have done had I been content with slower forms of transit. Air travel is up-to-date. It impresses those with whom one is dealing. They recognise that 'time is money' so far as you are concerned, and they themselves, in consequence, are in a frame of mind which induces them not only to do business quickly, but also to take an optimistic view. It is a question of psychology. The speed and novelty of air travel, with all the possibilities it opens up, create an atmosphere in which it becomes easier to do business.

"Certainly, from a personal viewpoint, flying is ideal. Across Africa, I found, it makes simply all the difference between comfort and discomfort. Flying in one of the big air-liners, you escape heat, dust, fatigue; which means that when you reach your journey's end you are fresh and vigorous, ready at once to plunge into the business on hand. The modern airway is also so reliable that there is a golfer in Africa who says he times his games, now, by the passage overhead of the service from England, punctual to the minute after flying thousands of miles. 'On all counts, I can say in conclusion, the air tour scores. You save time. You save money. You avoid fatigue. You benefit in health and mental outlook from a fascinating experience, and you return with more business in your books than you could possibly hope for if you failed to invoke the assistance of this 'open sesame' of air-borne trade."

**FLYING IN SEARCH
OF FORTUNE.****Thrilling Romance Of
Kakamega.****GOLD RUSH BY AIR.**

As a contrast to days of old, when those seeking fortune in the Klondike gold rush, or in those in Australia and Africa, had only the most primitive transport on which they could rely, prospectors who are hastening to-day to Kenya Colony, in the latest gold rush in the Kakamega territory, can bring to their aid the speed of the modern long-distance airway.

"Many air passengers at the present time," explained an official of Imperial Airways, "are booking through to Kisumu by our African service, in order to hurry from there to Kakamega, which lies only 38 miles from Kisumu."

Engineers and business men, as well as fortune-seekers of all types, are attracted by the lure of Kakamega. If you fly to these new gold-fields they are only a seven days journey from London; while for those flying northbound up the African route, they can be reached in not more than 4 days from Cape Town.

"The other day we had a party of fortune-seekers who had hurried across the Atlantic from America by ocean-liner, and who then went on by the African air-mail from Croydon, thus managing to accelerate by many days their arrival in the gold-fields; and, of course, the time-factor is important, seeing that it is a case of 'first come first served' with likely-looking claims being snapped up rapidly.

Amusing Sequel.

"Our officials who are out there tell amusing stories of the effects of this latest gold rush on local conditions. Not many months ago Kakamega consisted just of a row of small shops trading with the natives. Now it is already a centre for streams of motor traffic. Garages are opening up. New shops are being provided. Solicitors, stock-brokers, and accountants are

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Rugby, the new exhibition hall at Olympia connecting the present building by a subway and galleries is to be erected on the adjoining site of 7 1/4 acres at a total cost over £1,500,000.

The new building is 525 feet long 350 wide and 120 high. The present grand hall at Olympia is 425 feet long.

The two galleries and the new hall is each to be twice as wide as the galleries of the present hall.

The two buildings combined provide one million feet of show space exclusive of the restaurant's office accommodation.

opening offices there. As for the gold-seekers themselves, many of them are camping out in cars or lorries; while others are living in tents or quickly-constructed grass huts. Natives help them on their claims in "panning," or rough-washing for gold in springs or streams; while many of the newcomers wander farther afield, prospecting for gold-bearing reefs.

"Lions are often encountered; but many of them, nowadays, seem to exhibit curiosity rather than fierceness. In one case just recently, for example, the motor-car of some of the prospectors, came upon a family of lions on a distant road. On seeing the car the big lion of the party made off, followed by the female, and all the cubs save one. This last-mentioned youngster, however, appeared quite fearless and full of curiosity, trotting after the car for some distance before turning back and rejoining its parents.

"But lions, as people out there tell you, are now an old Kenya story. The new story is gold, and experts who are on the spot express the belief that this Kakamega area will develop into a highly-important gold field."

STANDARDISATION OF IRON AND STEEL.**European Conference
In Germany.****45 DELEGATES.**

The International Federation of National Standardising Associations, whose codified designation is I.S.A., held a conference at Dusseldorf from January 9 to 14, at the invitation of the German Standards Committee. Forty-five delegates, representing the National Standardising Associations of eleven countries, viz., Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, and Switzerland, took part, the proceedings being conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. Bunzl (Switzerland) with Mr. Huber-Ruf, the general secretary of the International Federation, in attendance.

The Swiss Standardising Association, which forms the secretariat of the Technical Committee of the International Federation which deals with iron and steel, brought forward a number of proposals relating to standardisation, which were based on resolutions passed at a Conference held in Prague in October, 1928.

These proposals were fully discussed, the following points finding a special place on the agenda: Classification and marking of iron and steel; symbols and definitions of the marks used in the proving of sections, rod and sheet; testing and acceptance, including the method of carrying

**EDITOR TELLS ARCHITECTS
TO RETAIN IDEALS.**

Benjamin F. Betts, editor of "American Architect," warns against a possible let-down in professional ethics. Many are no doubt tempted to cut fees, make free sketches and enter into practices that are harmful to the individual as well as to the profession as a whole, he said. As morals are weakened, high ideals are endangered. To maintain ideals and regard for professional ethics requires considerable moral courage. This is essential right now.

out tests, the shape of the test pieces, samples, tensile tests, yield point, elongation, limits of compressibility, Brinell hardness, bending and notched-bar tests and specifications for machines and apparatus used in carrying out acceptance tests; structural steel, sections, rods and flat billets; material for screws and rivets; unalloyed steels for use in machine construction, both with and without restrictions as to purity, and including case-hardened materials; and alloyed steels.

We learn that the delegates reached virtual agreement on all these subjects, though it was found necessary to appoint sub-committees to deal with certain outstanding questions. The next Conference will be held within the next twelve months, when draft regulations relating to delivery and acceptance, which have already been tentatively prepared, will be discussed. Engineering.

**POLAND'S BUILDING
PROGRAMME.**

To accommodate the 20,000 increase in Poland's urban population during the second quarter, 481 new buildings were completed, seventy-two extensions and additional floors were provided, construction was begun on 1,607 new buildings and 191 additional floors, and forty-two houses were demolished to provide re-building sites.

Of the 481 new buildings erected, 424 were dwelling houses, 42 industrial and commercial structures, and 15 of other types. The new dwellings include 1,236 apartments, of which 157 are one room, 547 two room, 291 three room, 213 four and five room, and 28 six room and larger according to reports received by the United States Department of Commerce in Shanghai.

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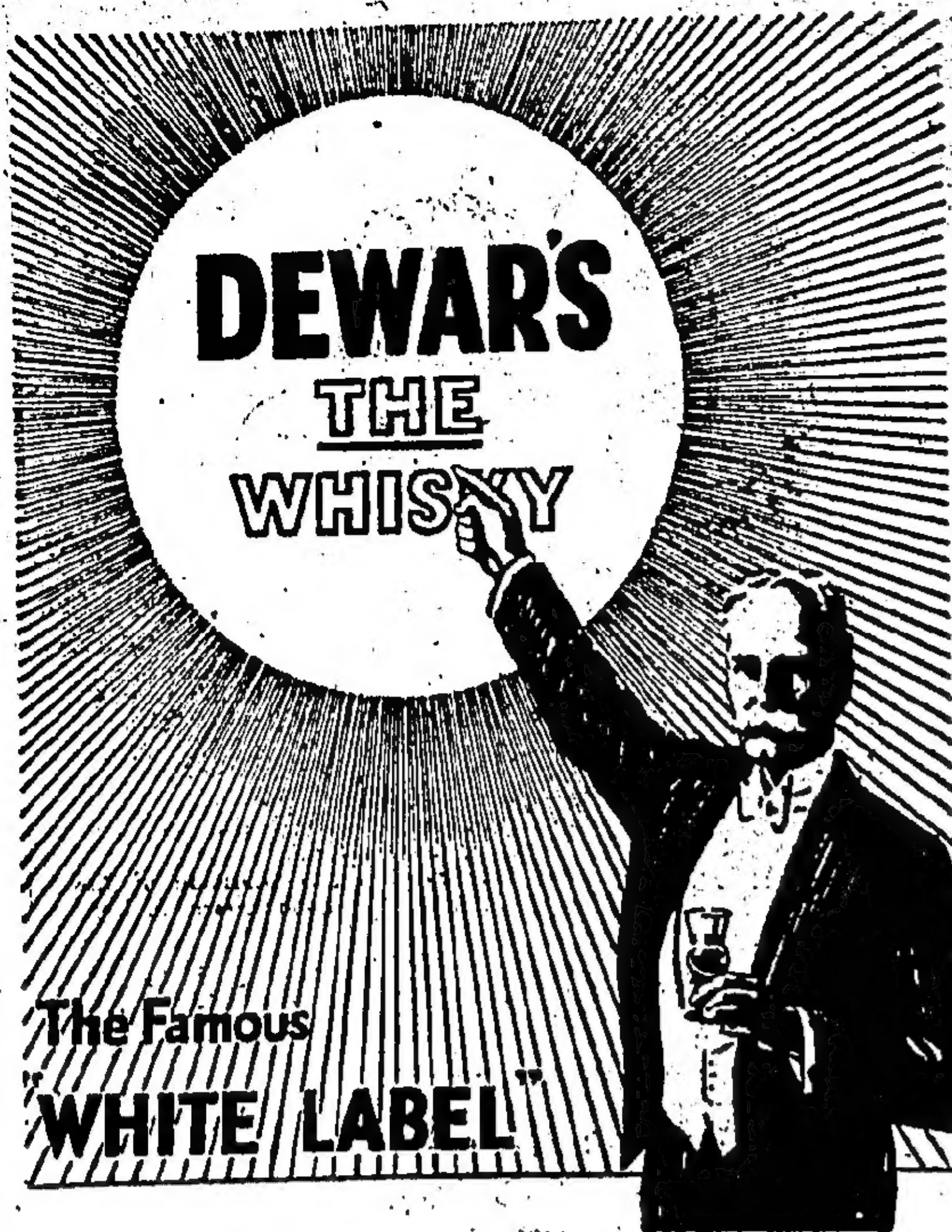
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" Head	lb.	1.80	20	Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75	—
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" Hump, Salt	"	20	—	Snipe	each	28	—
" Feet	each	12	10	Pheasant	pair	2.50	2.50
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" Brains	per set	5	—				
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" Heart	each	15	10				
" Kidneys	lb.	15	10				
" Liver	lb.	50	30				
Pork Chop	"	36	25				
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" Leg	"	36	60				
" Fat or Lard	"	25	21				
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" Heart	each	15	8				
" Kidneys	"	15	12				
" Liver	"	45	26				
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" Mutton	"	45	25				
" Sausages	"	45	20				
" No. 1	"	32	—				
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Canton Fresh	"	26	—	Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4
Water Fish	"	26	—	Carambola	"	12	—
Crabs	"	70	15	Coconuts	each	14	16
Codfish	"	32	12	Lemons, China	lb.	12	25
Crabs	"	70	15	Lemons, American	each	16	10
Cattle Fish	"	16	23	Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Dace	"	45	23	Oranges (Canton)	"	18	—
Eels, Conger	"	65	10	Oranges	"	24	—
" Fresh Water	"	70	10	Pears (Canton)	"	24	—
" Yellow	"	45	10	Peanuts	"	14	10
Frogs	"	90	23	Persimmons, Large	"	12	—
Garoupa	"	80	62	Pineapple, Siam	each	14	12
Gudgeon	"	24	40	Walnuts	lb.	24	—
Herrings	"	24	22	Grapes	"	—	—
Halibut	"	30	18				
Lobsters	"	50	62				
Mackerel	"	38	32				
Mullet	"	38	15				
Oysters	"	42	12				
Perch	"	20	10				
Pike	"	40	15				
Plaice	"	50	35				
Pomfret, White	"	55	38				
Pomfret, Black	"	40	38				
Prawns	"	80	10				
Roach	"	32	22				
Salmon	"	70	35				
Shark	"	15	8				
Skate	"	18	10				
Shrimps	"	70	38				
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Agriculture.

A report of great value has come from members of the Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, under the chairmanship of Viscount Astor, as the result of a survey of world agriculture. Its first sentence should be written to-day so large across the skies that all who read may know where the revival must begin: "The prosperity of those who till the soil lies at the basis of world prosperity." "Why are so many of the 70 per cent. of the world population who produce our food and clothing in dire distress?" The purpose is to explain the why and wherefore of the apparently senseless situation in which producers of essential human requirements are faced with disaster while others starve for want of the produce stored in barns and warehouses. This anomalous state of earth's affairs recalls Shelley's words: "We have more moral, political and historical wisdom than we know how to reduce to practice; we have more scientific and economical knowledge than can be accommodated to the just distribution of the produce which it multiplies." The report does not itself assume to offer any comprehensive remedies for the situation in farming, which is bound up with the general dislocation in world economy, but it gives the main facts of the production and consumption of farm products and the expedients that have been tried by governments and producers to avert disaster. In general, the rescue of agriculture depends primarily upon a steady increase of demand for its products — that is, "on a continuous rise in the standard of living." This is dependent upon an improvement in world political, financial and economic conditions. Only large-scale action in which all the most important nations will co-operate can hope to overcome world-wide difficulties. An interesting observation is made in the following extract of the report: "From the political point of view, it is no exaggeration to assert that the success of the Disarmament Conference has a direct bearing on the prospects of agriculturists the world over. On the economic side the prosperity of world agriculture is dependent upon the solution of a number of problems, partly financial, partly monetary, partly related to commercial policies. Here again solutions depend on common action between nations, and it must be the earnest hope of all men of good-will that the forthcoming World Economic Conference will provide an opportunity for constructive action which will further the cause of world recovery and enable the farmers of the world to extricate themselves from their present plight." The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, but it is the fault of those that dwell therein if they do not avail of its fullness for their own common physical welfare and spiritual advancement. It is necessary to begin with the farmer and his state, who, even as in the Golden Age of which Virgil sang, has "not his honour due."

Empire Migration.

It is generally agreed that one of the most unfortunate results of the world economic depression has been the complete cessation of emigration from Great Britain to the Dominions. Indeed, the stream has not merely ceased to flow outwards, but it has definitely turned backwards, and thousands of migrants who went out under the various schemes of land settlement have returned during the past two or three years. The key of the problem, therefore, lies with the Dominions, which have suffered from the depression just as severely as Britain, and it is idle to ignore the fact that the opinion of Dominion Labour, especially in Australia, is in favour of severe restriction of the number of entrants, even in normal, good times. Latterly, of course, there has been every justification for allowing the various settlement schemes to fall into abeyance, for new-comers would only have aggravated the burden of Dominion unemployment. The moral is that there is no prospect of imperial migration being restarted until matters improve in the Dominions, and they will not improve until the prices of primary products begin to rise.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

German Tribute To L. G.
One of the most eloquent of the tributes paid to Mr. Lloyd George on his 70th birthday came from Berlin.

A writer in the "Berliner Tageblatt" stated:—

Politically speaking, Lloyd George was the greatest war-winner of our time. His public was the great uneducated masses: his battlefield not so much understanding and reflection as instinct and passion.

Lloyd George could coin words which altered people's minds in a second. In his greatest moments he could command the heart of a nation, direct the pulse-beat of millions. It was he, and he alone, who pressed out of the English people that last decisive ounce of strength which won the World War.

The article closed with the reflection that if Mr. Lloyd George had had the courage of his convictions at Versailles he would once again have altered the whole course of world history.

The Friends Of The "Tiger"

No Frenchman has achieved posthumous celebrity until he is the subject of a society of admirers who invariably describe themselves as "Les Amis de—"

Briand, Zola, Balzac, even long-dead Racine, have their respective admiration societies. Now the relatives and mourners of Clemenceau, in the teeth of all his sardonic admonitions to the contrary, have constituted themselves "Les Amis du Tigre."

The first act of such a society is naturally the erection of a monument. Briand's commemorative stone, a large block of uncarved granite, needed no sculptor. Clemenceau's family is bewildered by the rival claims of too many sculptors.

It has already boycotted the statue by Rogné recently erected by the Paris Municipal Council. Now the friends of the "Tiger" propose to adopt a scheme submitted by the sculptor Sicard, who was an intimate friend of the dead statesman.

Your Daily Smile.

THE PROPHET

GOLF PLAYER (to caddy): Well, Bobbie, I'm afraid this will be my last round here for a long time. I'm going out of town tomorrow to be married.

BOBBIE: Is that so, sir? Oh, well, you'll soon get used to marriage. You're mostly in the rough, anyway.

THE TRUTH HURTS.

DISAGREEABLE OLD GENT: And this, I suppose, is one of those horrible portraits you call "Modern art."

ART DEALER: Pardon me, sir, that is a mirror you're looking at.

NATURAL ANXIETY

Young wife: Now, Bill, I want you to go around to the minister and arrange for having the baby christened.

Bill. (shipyard worker): You mean to say you are going to let somebody hit that little thing over the head with a bottle?

ANOTHER WAR.

"So many men marry for money," she said. "You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, Harry?"

"No," said Harry, absently. "I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world."

And he's wondering why he got his engagement ring back.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A recent estimate placed the population of the Union of South Africa at 8,019,000, whites numbering 1,798,000, natives more than 5,000,000 persons of mixed race and Asiatics 700,000.

Employees of an eight-storey, 1,000-car garage in San Francisco ride to and from the upper floors by standing on platforms attached to an endless belt, ramps instead of elevators being used for the automobiles.

An organ invented by a Russian is played by a person seated on a metal covered stool, his fingers compelling electrical contacts with immovable metal keys that cause whirling disks to produce tones amplified by radio tubes.

ROOSEVELT CABINET
REVIEWED
DILIGENT BUT LACKING
IN BRILLIANCE

ELEVENTH OFFICIAL ADVISER

(By Arthur Krock.)

Washington. Due to the unbalanced finances of the nation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt has a Cabinet of eleven members. Ex-President Hoover had but ten. The eleventh Roosevelt member, although he is not officially in the Cabinet and will not attend its meetings, regularly is Lewis William Douglas of Arizona, Director of the Budget.

With the exception of the tasks before the Secretaries of State and of the Treasury, Mr. Douglas's assignment is the most important made by President Roosevelt. He must find the way to balance the budget.

Considering the chief administration plan-makers, then, as eleven persons, a study of their indicated policies and their public weight, with reference to the public weight of those whom they will succeed, is in order.

Generally speaking, it is an average group of Presidential advisers. Like most of its predecessors, the Roosevelt Cabinet has high points, low points and points of mediocrity. Under the political system this is inevitable. A series of compromises, rejections of proffers, required political rewards, geographical considerations and personal obligations produce American Cabinets. An administration philosophy is supposed to bind the group as one.

Seldom is this true. The application of the philosophy is loosely made. For example, both William H. Woodin and Henry A. Wallace, the Secretaries of the Treasury and of Agriculture, are chiefly interested in the government's currency policy. They are as far apart as Carter Glass and Burton K. Wheeler were.

Diligence Composite Trait

But, viewing the group as Presidential counsellors on general public questions, and not simply as heads of departments—some of which run themselves—the Roosevelt Cabinet contains as many elements of experience, worldly success, hard-headedness and integrity as any assemblage at the White House oval table. Its composite trait seems to me to be diligence; brilliance it lacks completely.

It may be well to state why the predictions of the Democratic campaign orators that this would be a Cabinet of all the talents did not come true.

They were entirely correct in saying that the party was bulging with men of Presidential and, therefore, certainly of Cabinet size. It was an accurate statement that the Republican party was weak in such material. But many of their hearers had lived long enough and remembered well enough to know that no President—particularly an ambitious and dominating man like Franklin D. Roosevelt—faced with a grave situation which can only be solved by lonely decisions, arrived at in a confusion of counsel, would surround himself with men as big, as determined and as opinionated as himself.

That is a part of the reason why the Cabinet contains none of these eminent names: Owen D. Young, Bernard M. Baruch, Newton D. Baker, Alfred E. Smith, James M. Cox, John W. Davis, Frank L. Polk and Albert C. Ritchie.

There are few others in this category, save Carter Glass, and he refused to serve. The other causes for the absence of these names from the Cabinet have been enumerated above, save one only: the pardonable wish of Mr. Roosevelt to have in his inner group of counsellors only those who, from the first, conceived his qualifications for the Presidency to be of high calibre.

An Average Group

With most of the eminent Democratic eliminated, for one reason or another, Mr. Roosevelt carefully and prayerfully made up his "average" group. For Secretary of State he wanted an authority on international economics, a man of unusual force of character, of a dignified, of Jeffersonian principles. He considered that he had an inspired choice in Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee, the not only six times requirements but the most important Southerner and the most important

supporter for the nomination. Mr. Roosevelt had outside New York.

The choice has been acclaimed in Washington. The inevitable comparisons made with Messrs. Stimson, Kellogg, Hughes, Colby, Lansing and Bryan—to name modern predecessors of Mr. Hull—has not tempered the applause.

Mr. Woodin, for the Treasury, has his reputation to make in Washington. There is no disposition to say that he will not make it. His business success and the fraternal feeling for him in Wall Street have made an impression among conservatives here.

After the long wait for Carter Glass, and the early talk of Mr. Young and Mr. Baruch, Mr. Woodin's name came as a disappointment, and it is also his ill-fortune to succeed the outstanding member of Mr. Hoover's Cabinet, Ogden L. Mills. His way will be uphill.

In Washington his selection is taken as Mr. Roosevelt's stand for policies of sound money and the maintenance of gold credit.

No question has been made of the supreme qualifications of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana to be Attorney General.

The others, except for Mr. Douglas, naturally have called forth no such interest. He has for a year been known as the outstanding younger Democratic member of Congress who would balance the budget by striking without fear at extravagance and privilege, and whom powerful local lobbies in his own State could not swerve.

As the pioneer woman member of the Cabinet, Miss Frances Perkins is hailed as an exemplar of the broad social ideas of William B. Wilson, who was the first Secretary of Labour and the only one thus far to make a consequential public impression.

No Overshadowing Predecessors. Senator Swanson has been a familiar figure here for years, and, save in war time, the Navy and War Departments run themselves pretty well, whoever the Secretaries may be. Mr. Swanson and Governor Dern, who will take the War billet, are by no means overshadowed in any way by their recent predecessors.

The new Postmaster General, of course, received the traditional reward of an incoming President's campaign manager. Mr. Farley, who is well known here and esteemed for the quality—rare among managing politicians—of scrupulous truthfulness, is not dwarfed by the portraits of any who lately have preceded him.

There is real interest in Mr. Wallace, because the other economic classes have begun to awaken to the fundamental necessity of restoring the buying power of farmers. There is also some worry over his reputed fiscal ideas. But Secretary Hyde has left a niche which can be reached without climbing.

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WAH YAN COLLEGE

Annual Prize-Giving Ceremony.

The annual prize distribution of the Wah Yan College took place yesterday in the school hall and was largely attended. Among the guests was Mr. Simon Tse-yi, one of the patrons.

The headmaster, Rev. Gallagher, S. J. who presided, said in his report:—The average attendance was 671 of a register of 685, representing an average of 89.6 per cent. Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, made his inspection on October 19, 20 and 21. In his report he says:—Building: Suitable and kept very clean; Staff: Adequate according to Code Requirements; Discipline: Very Good, General: Throughout the school all written work is very neat and carefully corrected; Arithmetic were readily answered; Geography was well taught; I saw some excellent maps; Geometry, Algebra and Trigonometry in upper classes were satisfactory.

Suggestions were made by Mr. Sutherland for the improvement of reading, colloquial, and dictation. These have been adopted.

Successful First Attempt

(Continued from Page 1.)

Everest was visible from its crest far down its gleaming sides, and all the Himalayas for many miles stood out clearly defined in crystal grandeur. The airman breathed with difficulty, for he had no oxygen, but he did not complain of the cold. After his return he said that with a machine of 400 horse-power there would be no difficulty in flying over the top of Everest.

Personnel of Expedition.

One of the greatest dangers that faced the fliers was the uncertainty of the weather conditions owing to the sudden gales which spring up in the atmosphere around the high peaks. It was considered undesirable to make the attempt when the wind was over 50 and under 15 miles per hour, as in the latter case a vacuum might be created which would pull down the aeroplanes.

The expedition was financed by Lady Houston and led by Air Commodore P. F. M. Fellowes. Other members of the party are the Marquis of Clydesdale (first pilot), Flight-Lieut. D. F. McIntyre (second pilot), Lieut. Col. L. V. S. Blacker (Chief Observer), Mr. Hughes and Mr. Shepherd.—Reuter.

Unique Pictures.

The records the planes, will bring back will be unique. They should be the first comprehensive pictures of the summit of

the world's highest mountain, a photographic record of a strip country which could only be obtained with the help of the airplane, and possibly, with the help of the infrared process of photography and the peculiarly clear atmosphere which are hoped for examples of the longest range photography ever achieved.

Survey of Nepal.

A survey of Nepal covering most of the country by ground methods has recently been carried to a remarkably high standard.

However, the terrific southern slopes of the Mount Everest range are practically inaccessible to the plane-table or theodolite observer on the ground.

Even those who live within sight of the Himalayas find it difficult to realize the enormous length of the range and are likely at times to forget that many of the peaks, which compared with Everest are insignificant, exceed 20,000 feet.

This enormous barrier between two worlds stretches 1,200 miles. The expeditions' objective is its greatest and most magnificent feature, and should be able to produce, besides photographs, a map of the southern face of Everest such as could be compiled only with the help of aerial photography.—Reuter.

BRUTAL MURDER OF BEGGAR

Police Suspect Wai-Chow Mendicants.

CRIME COMMITTED FOR \$3 OR \$4

A frightened cry at 2 a.m. yesterday morning at an unnumbered gangster's hut at the 6½ milestone of the Kowloon and Canton railway line, led to the discovery of a brutal murder, the victim being a Chinese mendicant.

A railway employee living nearby, heard the cry and on entering the hut discovered Chan Shing, a 40-year-old mendicant, lying in bed with two severe wounds on either side of his neck and numerous other wounds on his face and left hand. The Shatin Police were immediately notified.

The Police have issued the following description of two men wanted on suspicion in connection with the murder:—Li Sang, 30 mendicant-singer, smokes opium and is a native of Wai Chow; Li Sze, 40, mendicant, also a native of Wai Chow.

The Police suspect the two accused of having murdered the deceased as they knew he had \$3 or \$4 on his person. When found, Chan Shing was devoid of any belongings, his purse being missing.

News In Brief.

Mrs. Daledo of No. 11 Sugar Street, Wanchai, in her report to the Police, stated that her daughter Olga Xavier, aged 15, has been missing from home since 9 p.m. on March 28.

Chan Kam, while riding his push bicycle in Nathan Road last night, knocked down a Chinese boy near Argyle Street. The boy was sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from leg injuries.

A British passport issued to George Henry Gilbert at Sydney, New South Wales, on June 8, 1932, was found in the Wanchai District last night by an Indian guard, and is now at the Central Police Station awaiting its claim for ownership.

A collection of painting executed in many countries will be shown to the public next Wednesday, when the exhibition of Miss Hilda Trevisan, noted English Artist, will be officially opened by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern at the Gloucester Building.

An exhibition of photographs is being held by the Wah Yan Amateur Photographic Club, in the Scout Room of the Wah Yan College. The exhibition will remain open until tomorrow, and comprises two hundred photographs, including enlargements and contact prints. Visitors are admitted between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

JAPANESE TO BE SENT BACK

Entered Colony Without Passport.

CONSUL GUARANTEES HIS RETURN

Shikanosuke Iwai, a Japanese fisherman from Singapore, pleaded guilty to entering the Colony without a valid passport, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court, this morning.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said the accused was found wandering in the Wanchai District at 3.30 a.m. on the morning of April 1. He seemed to be in difficulties and was taken by a Chinese sergeant to the Tokio Hotel. The sergeant left Iwai there to go for help, and returned, to find the accused asleep in a public motor car outside the hotel.

Sergeant Mottram said the Japanese Consul had been consulted, and was willing to send the accused back to Japan on a Japanese ship a week from tomorrow.

His Worship remanded the accused for 10 days pending his departure.

STRANGE STORY OF TREASURE

Buried Money Hoard Disappears.

POLICE COURT REVELATIONS

Graaff Reinet.

A graphic story of the burial of £1,000 in sovereigns and half-crowns during the Anglo-Boer war and of the strange disappearance of the money was told in the Magistrate's Court by Michael Pretorius, (68), a coloured man.

He stated that the money was made by transport riding and added to the accumulated savings of his grandfather and mother. It was buried 35 years ago at a spot named Kaapse Kloof in Graaff Reinet mountains, in two tins, a peculiarly-shaped stone being fixed to mark the place.

Having always had sufficient money to live on, he left the hoard untouched until the depression became severe and he was stranded in East London. Then he came to Graaff-Reinet to dig it up, but could not locate the spot and enlisted the aid of two other coloured men, one of whom was said to be a witch doctor.

They discovered the hiding place and found the peculiar stone. Digging was deferred for a few days, and when Pretorius went again to the mountain he found the hole ransacked and the treasure gone, but there were watermelon peels lying about and the footprints of two people.

He laid a charge with the police against his two assistants.

The magistrate remarked that the case might have been most interesting but he thought the police had brought the prosecution too early. It might have been better if they had watched the accused for some time. He could not say the complainant's story was untrue, but he could not conceive of a jury convicting the accused on the evidence.—Reuter.

N. RHODESIA'S LOSS OF POPULATION

Serious Decline Shown In 1932.

EXODUS OF EUROPEANS

Livingstone.

Official statistics point to a serious decline in the European population of Northern Rhodesia during the past year, reliable computations placing the present number at about 9,000 as compared with 13,846 when the census of 1931 was taken.

The total immigration figures for the last three years have been: 1930, 3,651; 1931, 1,702; 1932, 615. Last year's figures, however, have to be severely discounted, for it is known that over 100 were almost immediately repatriated, while the railway figures show a great excess of departures over arrivals.

The exodus still continues, though at a much slower rate, which indicates that there has been reached in the slump on the copper belt.

Mr. M. A. de Silva has been admitted to partnership in the firm of J. M. D'Almeida, Remedios, and the firm's name has been altered to Messrs. J. M. D'Almeida, Remedios and Silva.

To-Day's Short Story.

MRS. BEELBROW'S LIONS

By Stacy Aumonier.

MRS. POULTENEY-BEELBROW is the kind of a woman who drips with refinement. Everything else had been squeezed out of her. Even her hair, which once was red, has been dried to a rusty grey. Her narrow face is pinched and bloodless; the lines of her figure blurred by shapeless and colourless materials, as though she resented any suggestion of organic functioning, as though blood itself were not quite "nice." The voice is high-pitched, toneless, ice-cold. She speaks with dead monotony, without enthusiasm. And yet one can hardly describe Mrs. Beelbrow as a woman who has not had enthusiasms. Lions!—lions have been the determining passion of Mrs. Beelbrow's life. A life amidst lions can hardly be called an apathetic life, you might say.

I would like to have known Mrs. Beelbrow when she was quite young, although the condition is difficult to visualise. She is now—that quite indeterminate age which aesthetic women sometimes arrive at too soon and forsake too early. She might easily be in the early thirties; on the other hand, she might be in the late forties; even later, even earlier—she is so refined, you see. You can imagine her doing nothing so vulgar as visiting the Royal Academy or reading a popular magazine. As for the cinema, or a revue—oh, my dear!

It is only her eyes which sometimes give you an inkling of a restless soul. They are almost green with a tiny grey pupil. She sometimes smiles with her lips, but never with her eyes, which are always roaming—searching—lions.

She was a Miss Poulteney (you know, the Hull shipping people), and she married Beelbrow the stockbroker. God knows why! You can seldom find Beelbrow. Sometimes you may observe him standing against the wall at one of those overpowering receptions she gives. He is tubby, genial and negative. He smiles at his wife—busily occupied with lions—and mutters:

"Wonderful woman, my wife—wonderful! um-m."

And then he retires to the refreshment-room and waits on people. Everyone will tell you that Mrs. Beelbrow was once a re-

DEATH OF MRS. NORAH J. HOLMES

Many Attend Funeral.

The death of Mrs. Norah J. Holmes, wife of Mr. Thomas Holmes of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, occurred at the French Hospital, on Sunday, after a brief illness.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, last evening. The chief mourners were Mr. Holmes and his daughter.

The Rev. E. G. Powell read the service.

Wreaths were sent by—Dad and Norah, George, Miss Capell and family, Mrs. L. Dand, Miss Dawson, Miss A. H. Ismail, Mrs. Stubbings, Ellen, Miss Townsend, Miss Wood. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graye, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopkins and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Low, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Pang Yun-tin, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tebbutt.

Mr. L. W. Amps, Colonel L. G. Bird, Messrs. L. Cole, P. A. Cordeiro, A. Cook, Frank Grose, Kwan Lee, A. J. Lange, Lt. Col. M. H. Logan, Messrs. H. S. McKay, F. Normington, J. A. Ritchie, Dr. A. J. Skinn, Tsoi Po-tin, G. L. Wilson and Wong Sze. Java-China-Japan-Liaison Society of Yokohama; in Hong Kong, Ladies' Committee and Guild of the Union Church, Union Church and Union Church Choir.

GARDENER ROBBED

While sitting on a stool cooking his food at the front of his unnumbered hut at Shai Wan Ho hillside, last evening Chung Kwai sang, a vegetable gardener of 24 years, was suddenly caught unawares from behind by four men, bound and robbed of \$12.



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D.B.S. SPORTS MEETING

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Brown House Triumphs

BROWN HOUSE, for whom E. Banker and E. Hunt did remarkably well, won the Inter-House Athletic Championship at the Diocesan Boys' School Sports Meeting on Friday.

Brown House aggregated 67 points, while Yellow (49), Green (45) and Blue (6) followed in that order.

Results were as follow:—

SENIOR.

100 Yards:—

1. Ong Cheng-su (Yellow)
2. Fung Sing-chee (Brown)
3. Chiu Kai-cho (Brown)

440 Yards:—

1. Fung Sing-chee (Brown)
2. F. Winyard (Yellow)
3. J. Winyard (Green)

One Mile:—

1. J. Pretijohn (Brown)
2. J. Winyard (Green)
3. F. Winyard (Yellow)

High Jump:—

1. Ong Cheng-su (Yellow)
2. E. Banker (Brown)
3. S. H. Wong (Green)

Height: 5 ft. 3 ins.

Long Jump:—

1. S. H. Wong (Green)
2. Ong Cheng-su (Yellow)
3. E. Banker (Brown)

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—

1. S. Izatt (Yellow)
2. K. Maruyama (Green)
3. E. Banker (Brown)

Distance: 74 yds. 2 ft.

Tug of War:—

1. Yellow House
2. Blue House

Relay:—

1. Brown House
2. Green House
3. Yellow House

JUNIOR.

100 Yards:—

1. E. Hunt (Brown)
2. F. Smith (Green)
3. G. Willis (Green)

220 Yards:—

1. E. Hunt (Brown)
2. H. Muford (Yellow)
3. J. Penlon (Brown)

Half Mile:—

1. F. Smith (Green)
2. E. Hunt (Brown)
3. G. Willis (Green)

High Jump:—

1. E. Hunt (Brown)
2. F. Smith (Green) (Tie)
3. G. Willis (Green) (Tie)

Long Jump:—

1. F. Smith (Green)
2. E. Hunt (Brown)
3. G. Willis (Green)

Tug of War:—

1. Yellow House
2. Brown House

Relay:—

1. Brown House
2. Green House
3. Yellow House

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

TABLE TO DATE.

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	34	23	2	9	55
Motherwell	34	24	6	4	52
Hearts	35	20	8	7	46
Celtic	35	18	9	8	44
Hamilton	34	13	11	5	41
Third Lanark	35	12	17	5	31
St. Johnstone	35	10	19	0	41
Aberdeen	34	17	14	3	38
Partick	34	17	14	3	37
Queen's Park	33	15	11	7	37
St. Mirren	34	16	13	5	37
Falkirk	35	14	16	5	33
Clyde	33	14	16	3	31
Kilmarnock	33	11	15	7	29
Dundee	34	10	15	9	29
Ayr	35	11	20	4	26
Cowdenbeath	34	10	21	3	23
Airdrieonians	34	9	22	3	21
Morton	34	5	22	7	17
East Stirling	34	6	28	2	14

TEMPLE BEATEN.

In the opening intercollegiate match of the season for both teams, the St. John's College fencers of Brooklyn defeated the Temple University team, 11-6, in Philadelphia. St. John's had the better of the O'wls in fells and spears, while Temple won the sabre competition.

Phil Scott, the former British heavy-weight champion, has been offered a post as boxing instructor to the East Angles. It is probable that other heavyweights will sail.

MOST EXCITING TEST MEMORABLE GAME AT MANCHESTER AUSTRALIA'S DRAMATIC WIN BY 3 RUNS

BOBBY ABEL'S LAST TEST

(By Bobby Abel.)

The most dramatic Test match in history was that between England and Australia at Manchester in 1902.

Australia won by three runs. Bobby Abel, "The Guv'nor" now living within a stone's throw of the Oval, who has played for England in Australia, South Africa, and at home, took part in it. Here is his story:—

I CAN see that Test match in my mind's eye almost as plainly as when I played in it thirty years ago. If one of us could have kept his head on the third day when the drama was at its height we would have won. The only one man out of the twenty-two who seemed to keep cool was an Australian—and he won them the match.

It was the fourth game of the series. Australia had won one Test, and the other two had been drawn.

Skipped by Joe Darling, they had one of the strongest batting sides that had ever visited this country. We had some good batsmen, too.

Most of our visitors were new to Test cricket. Warwick Armstrong was only twenty-three, and Victor Trumper but twenty-five. I had met several of them before in Australia, and knew their worth, despite their youth.

Tate's Father.

Mr. McLaren was our captain, and a great one. There was keen discussion about the composition of the team, and the selection committee dropped C. B. Fry and G. L. Jessop to bring in L. C. H. Palairet and "Chubby" Tate, the father of Maurice Tate, the fine Sussex player now in Australia.

Tate had been doing remarkably well with the ball, and I fancy "Ranji" had something to do with his selection.

Australia won the toss, a great advantage as it turned out. The wicket was soft and our bowlers had no assistance from it at the start. The visitors made full use of their opportunity.

Trumper, the quickest opening batsman in the world, with Duff put on 135 for the first wicket in 100 minutes.

Clem Hill went in, and without further loss the score was 173 at lunch—a grand start.

Trumper's hitting was superb. He never potted about playing himself in, but tried to score off the first ball that was hittable.

He topped the Australians' batting this trip with the remarkable total of 2,508 runs, which was largely due to his quick starting as well as his skill.

After lunch Will Rhodes sent back Trumper, Noble, and Gregory in quick time, but Darling and Hill took heavy toll of Rhodes and made a fine fifth-wicket stand.

With only five men out, 250 on the board, and our bowlers tamed, Australia looked good for one of those heart-breaking first innings totals.

As the turf was so soft it had been useless to put on Billy Lockwood early on, and he was not tried till late. Then the wicket began to dry quickly, and Billy had the Australians all out for 293.

Our turn came, and the drying pitch so suited Trumble and Saunders, the Australian bowlers, that in the forty-five minutes we had to bat before the drawing of stumps half our side was out for 44.

Our earlier joy at getting the visitors out for just under 300 gave way to gloom. F. S. Jackson and Len Braund stayed together the last twenty-odd minutes and had taken the score to 70 at the close of play.

Next day our hopes were raised again, thanks to Mr. Jackson and Braund. They carried the score peg along to 185 before they were parted.

Braund, though not so brilliant as his partner, played splendidly, but was out attempting a great drive off Noble. His contribution was 65. This partnership had produced 141.

Mr. Jackson was not done with. He went on to play the greatest innings of his life, turning a collapse into a decent recovery, as we finished 37 runs behind with a total of 262.

He did not secure much support when Braund left, but he contrived to have most of the bowling, hitting with great power and skill in a knock of 128, which those who saw it will never forget.

Impish.

He went in fourth wicket down with the score at 30 and was last man out, having batted four and a half hours against great odds on a wicket that was becoming impish and was eventually to turn devilish as we knew to our cost on the third and last day.

Just after four o'clock on the Friday (second day) Australia entered on her second innings amid plenty of excitement.

Word of the great innings of Mr. Jackson had gone round, and people poured into the Old Trafford ground.

What an afternoon it was! I thought the crowd would become hoarse with shouting.

Bill Lockwood had performed great deeds previously, but never, as he told me afterwards, had he enjoyed an afternoon's bowling such as this. He never bowled better in his life.

Anyhow, judge for yourself. Bill took the wickets of Australia's greatest batsmen—Trumper, Duff, and Hill—for 100 runs!

Duff and Hill were clean bowled, but Trumper, true to his tradition, was out having a "go." He did not quite get hold of the ball and was caught in the slips by Len Braund, at the second attempt.

The crowd's enthusiasm had spread to the field, and we players were on our toes excited as school-boys—maybe too much so.

Then came the catastrophe, although we did not realise it at the time.

With the total at 16 Darling hit one of Braund's deliveries round to square leg, where Tate was fielding. The ball bounced out of his hands.

Poor "Chubby"!

He burst out crying in the dressing room later, but he was fielding in a position foreign to him.

Not even a look of reproach was sent in his direction nor the incident ever mentioned in the dressing room.

Darling went on to make 37—not a wonderful score, but a vital one it proved to be. Only Darling and Gregory did anything for Australia in their second innings. They stayed together an hour, adding 54 runs. Tate himself broke up the partnership by sending Gregory back. At 74 Darling left.

Then Lockwood, who had been given a rest, came on again, and so devastating was his bowling that no other batsman made more than 4.

When stumps were drawn that night Australia's score stood at 85 for eight.

We had not counted on the Manchester weather. It rained. "cats and dogs" all night, and the pitch was so sodden next morning that it was impossible to play till after twelve.

Australia's last two men only added a single, and the side was out for 86, leaving us wanting 124 to win. It looked a modest task, but we knew that everything depended on the wicket.

That wicket became one of the stickiest I have ever known, but our worries did not end there, for the human element crept in, and in most tragic form.

Thousands of people had arrived at the ground, clamouring for admission long before we players appeared. England's winning chance had been poised abroad, and the ground was packed when we did re-start.

Lockwood's analysis for the two innings of eleven wickets for 78 runs had added to the public's interest.

When McLaren and Palairet opened for us and had made 54 runs

apparently without much difficulty by the luncheon interval without being separated the crowd began to smile broadly.

But we older players knew the wicket was trying sticky, and wondered.

The wicket definitely became a guano of the worst kind. With 8 runs added Palairet was out. Tydesley left at 53 and McLaren, who played grandly for more than an hour, left at 72.

I had been to lunch, but the tension was too great for me to eat. As I went to bat I could not distinguish a single person. All I could see was a mass of blurred faces. I joined "Ranji." Trumble sent him a couple of balls, then appealed for l.b.w.

"Not out," said the umpire. We breathed again. A shower stopped play for a short time. In the pavilion no one said a word.

We went out again. Trumble was bowling to "Ranji" again.

Once more he appealed for l.b.w., and this time the umpire's finger went up, and the wonderful Indian cricketer left without a run to his name.

I was positive "Ranji" was not out that second time.

When "Ranji" left the board read 92 for four, and the newspapers reminded us that with six wickets in hand and only 32 runs needed we still had a chance.

Never in my twenty years' experience of first-class cricket before this game had I felt so nervous. I could not keep still at the crease the short while I was there, and when I saw the crowd swaying at every movement of a batsman I positively trembled.

I dug my nails into my bat to try to get a grip of myself. It was useless, so I took the long handle and gripped it like one possessed, determined to lash out and try to get runs somehow.

Mr. Hornby told me afterwards that if others had copied my example we might have won—but he never knew under what duress I batted.

Trumble was the only man, I believe, who knew what he was doing on the field, and the only one to keep his head when all the others seemed to have lost theirs. One cool head on our side at this juncture would have won the match. I was to blame as much as any one else for losing my head.

Big hitting was not my game, yet I hit Trumble for four fours—it may have been five. I made 21 in about ten minutes, and once or twice hit the ball over the heads of the long field, and wondered how I had the strength to do it.

I lashed out again at Trumble, trying to hit him out of the ground—and was clean bowled!

My Last Test.

Back in the pavilion there was an eerie silence. Every one seemed tongue-tied or afraid to speak as we watched this dramatic game draw to its close.

Mr. Jackson returned next, caught off a full pitch at mid-off, a ball at any other time he would have sent to the boundary.

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THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING AT MACAO

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THE following is the programme for the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on Sunday, April 23:

1.—(Unofficial).—The Sir Galahad Handicap.—A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. To be ridden by LADIES. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

2.—The Dragon Handicap.—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies, non-winning Griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.—The Sir Francis Drake Stakes.—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won a race this year. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won race this year. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—The King Alfred Handicap.—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5.—The St. George Plate.—Winner A piece of Plate and \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Handicap for China Ponies being Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrances \$5. Once Round.

6.—The Windsor Castle Handicap.—Winner \$250. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class, at date of entry. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—The Tintagel Handicap.—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Entries close at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12.

Lockwood bowled.

The eighth wicket fell at 109. Rhodes and Tate were the last pair when rain stopped play again for three-quarters of an hour.

We wanted eight to win. Play resumed. Tate snicked his first ball for four.

Could he do it again? We held our breath.

We were at the breaking point of endurance.

The only sounds were of Saunders' feet as he ran to the wicket, a squeal as the ball hit the turf, then "crack" as it hit Tate's wicket. The match was over.

Australia had won by three runs! That was the last and greatest Test of my career.

Lord Howe Island The Sportsman's Paradise In Pacific

Sydney, March 15.

One expects to find cricket played in any large British community. It is part of the scheme of things. One looks for it in outback towns. Even on ocean liners they play it. But who would expect a tiny Pacific island, seven miles long by about one mile wide, to produce a full-sized cricket team (with reserves) and send it on a tour?

That is what Lord Howe Island has done. A team from the island played against internationals at the Sydney Cricket Ground, recently. What would any young cricketer in the suburbs of Sydney have given to play on the Cricket Ground, to face the bowling of Tommy Andrews, or to have bowled against Fingleton?

To do these things one must be something of a champion. Or live on Lord Howe Island.

Bowl And Play Tennis.

Nor do the Lord Howe islanders specialise in cricket. If they did, there would be few players left for bowls and tennis—and Lord Howe has its bowlers and its tennis players. So it is that, from the 18 cricketers who are now in Sydney, a couple of quite good bowls players could be chosen as well as seven or eight tennis players.

Even with all their keenness there are not enough growing

Sporting Page

OMAR MAY JOIN THE I.R.C.

RICKETTS COMING FROM SWATOW

FIVE OPENING BOWLERS IN REST ELEVEN

FORMIDABLE SIDE ON VIEW

(By Athole).

I UNDERSTAND that G. R. M. Ricketts, the slow bowler who assisted the Club with marked success in the Triangular Tournament earlier in the season, will be in the Colony this week-end. He will probably assist Butterfield and Swire in their friendly game against the Bank on the Club ground.

Ricketts, after a brief stay in the Colony, was transferred to Swatow. He played for the Club in their two games and secured 14 wickets at a cost of 9.35 runs apiece. He also assisted the Club in their league game against Kowloon, but, after securing three early wickets, was hit off his length and proved expensive.

I HEAR that there is a possibility of U. M. Omar, the Craignower bowler, joining the Indian Recreation Club next season.

Omar bowled brilliantly against the University, claiming all 8 wickets that fell for 43 runs, and concluded the season with 14 wickets at a cost of 9.57 runs apiece. He represented the Colony against Shanghai in the northern port in 1923.

Should Omar be persuaded to play for the Sookunpo Club their chances of regaining the championship they lost this season after two successive triumphs will be considerably brighter. They already possess in F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minu the best pair of Opening bowlers in the Colony.

THE Indians have been sorely handicapped this season by repeated batting failures, and it can only be attributed to the poor wickets used for nets practice. They should use matting wickets at nets with Pereira bowling. The wickets they have been using do not in any way encourage batsmen to practice. In the face of fast bowling the batsmen have been too busy protecting themselves to trouble about correcting faults in their stroke production. Arthur Rumjahn will have to see that something is done before next season if the Indians are to regain their prestige.

THE selection of the Rest eleven to play the University, League Champions, this Saturday contains several surprises. First and foremost is the fact that five opening bowlers have been selected. These are F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, G. C. Burnett, Lt. Garthwaite and U. M. Omar.

It is a well varied attack with T. A. Pearce and E. R. Duckitt available if necessary. The omission of A. C. Beck, the Club fast bowler, caused surprise. He has taken over 180 wickets in all games this season and it would have been a fitting tribute to have given him his place in the side. A "shock" attack, as provided by Pereira and Beck, would have given some food for thought in connection with the November interport against Shanghai. Beck leaves for Hong in just over a fortnight's time, and will be a member of the Hong Kong side that will play a series of matches in Somerset in June.

I WAS disappointed to see that D. S. Harley's name was not included. In recent matches he has been seen at his best, collecting four scores of over 50, and I consider him to be a very serious candidate for interport honours this year. Earlier in the season I wrote of Harley as the coming batsman of the year, and he has certainly justified that statement. It is indeed a pity that the selectors did not think fit to give him

a trial in the one and only big representative game of the season. The selection of H. G. Wallington instead of J. E. Richardson, who leaves for Home on Friday, is surprising in view of the fact that he is now on Home leave. D. McLellan will probably be given the vacancy as he has taken up cricket again. B. D. Evans may, however, be given the place after having played throughout the season.

NO captain has yet been nominated, but I should think E. C. Fincher would take over the responsibility, as he is the senior League player in the side. The batting order will probably be Teddy Fincher and E. R. Duckitt, Lt. Garthwaite, T. A. Pearce, E. F. Fincher and Comdr. Shaw for the first six places. This should prove very satisfactory as Garthwaite and Pearce are ideal batsmen to take advantage of bowling that has had its sting removed by batsmen such as Fincher and Duckitt. Ernie Fincher is in a lower position than he is accustomed to, but I do not think he will displace either Garthwaite or Pearce higher up in the list. Shaw is in the right position at No. 6 where he should be able to flog the bowling unmercifully. There is not a batsman in the Colony who can take better advantage of loose bowling than Shaw. He is one of the fastest scorers. Shaw will also keep wicket.

THE following have been selected to represent the Rest of the Second League against the Craignower Cricket Club, junior champions, on Saturday on the I.R.C. ground at Sookunpo.

M. P. Madar (I.R.C.) (captain)
B. K. Ng (University)
L. D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.)
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)
C. F. Alexander (Police)
Cpl. Tucker (R.E. & S.)
H. A. Alves (Recreio)
Comdr. Lloyd (Navy)
F. H. Holdman (C.S.C.C.)
Dr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)
H. Overy (K.C.C.)

C. I. Stapleton was selected as Kowloon's representative, but he was unfortunately unable to play, while K. P. Gan, of the University, also had to refuse the invitation. The match should have been played on the Craignower ground, but owing to preparations for the Lawn Bowls season the game has been transferred to Sookunpo, the home ground of last year's champions.

Craignower will probably be represented by the following: W. Reed, J. W. Leonard, N. B. Kitchell, F. K. Lee, S. Abbas, F. Broadbridge, A. Kitchell, J. L. Youngs, G. Winch, R. Sourbutts and E. Barry.

The following are the averages of the two Champion Clubs:

First Division UNIVERSITY				
Batting	O.	M.	R.	W. Ave.
Anderson	12	100	1	8.60
L. T. Ride	7	178	89	2 84.60
A. M. Rodrigues	7	142	64	0 20.28
Nomanbhoy	5	88	10	3 12.00
E. L. Gosano	5	80	31	0 15.00
H. Nomanbhoy	5	55	49	0 15.00
F. R. Zimwani	5	52	32	0 12.40
P. E. Samy	2	22	18	0 11.40
T. Lee	3	48	16	0 9.60
S. Reid	3	24	14	0 5.00
A. A. Aziz	4	17	8	1 5.65
K. P. Gan	2	6	6	0 3.00
P. Power	2	6	6	0 3.00
T. Wood	2	0	0	1 9.00
* denotes not out.				
* denotes wicket-keeper				

Bowling				
O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
A. T. Lee	71	15	225	21 16.71
E. L. Gosano	74	24	230	10 12.10
Anderson	173	3	65	5 13.00
Nomanbhoy	47	10	142	9 15.77
D. K. Samy	53	0	16	1 16.00
L. T. Ride	2	0	19	1 19.00
E. T. Wood	11	1	46	0
H. Nomanbhoy	2	0	20	0

SECOND LEAGUE CRAIGNOWER

Batting				
I.	R.	S.	N.O.	Ave.
W. Reed	10	305	80	1 33.38
F. K. Lee	5	135	78	1 32.75
N. B. Kitchell	10	270	103	1 30.00
J. W. Leonard	8	156	69	1 22.28
A. Kitchell	8	84	44	4 21.00
E. Barry	5	89	21	3 19.80
J. L. Youngs	5	43	23	2 14.33
S. Abbas	7	30	32	1 15.33
F. Broadbridge	3	32	18	0 10.28
B. R. Inance	3	29	18	0 9.66
R. Sourbutts	6	31	13	2 7.75
G. Winch	4	23	9	1 7.66
R. C. Reed	3	16	10	0 5.33
J. Hunt	2	1	1	1 1.00
E. Souza	2	2	2	0 1.00
Y. Abbas	1	1	1	1 1.00

Bowling				
O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
S. Abbas	33	8	70	15 5.26
W. Way	7	3	14	2 7.00
J. Hunt	8	5	1	1 31.4
B. R. Inance	42	15	117	15 7.80
R. C. Reed	5	4	0	37 4 9.25
F. K. Lee	56	12	153	13 11.75
R. Sourbutts	83	16	283	24 11.79
G. Winch	44	12	125	6 20.83
A. Kitchell	10	1	44	1 44.00
L. Hubbard	2	0	3	0
W. Reed	2	0	6	0
J. L. Youngs	7	1	47	0

THE following have been the winners of the League II Shield since its inception in the 1921-22 season.

1921-22—Kowloon C.C.
1922-23—Indian R.C.
1923-24—Royal Engineers.
1924-25—Civil Service C.C.
1925-26—Royal Engineers.
1926-27—Indian R.C.
1927-28—University.
1928-29—Hong Kong C.C.
1929-30—Hong Kong C.C.
1930-31—Indian R.C.
1931-32—Indian R.C.
1932-33—Craignower C.C.

THE following have won the First League Championship since its inception in the 1903-04 season:

1903-04—Army Ordnance Corps.
1904-05—Craignower C.C.
1905-06—Kowloon C.C.
1906-07—Kowloon C.C.
1907-08—Craignower C.C.
1908-09—Hong Kong C.C. "B."
1909-10—Hong Kong C.C. "A."
1910-11—R. E. & Departmentals.
1911-12—Craignower C.C.
1912-13—Hong Kong C.C. "B."
1913-14—No Championship.
1920-21—Civil Service C.C.
1921-22—Kowloon C.C.
1922-23—University.
1923-24—Hong Kong C.C.
1924-25—Civil Service C.C.
1925-26—Royal Navy.
1926-27—Kowloon C.C.
1927-28—University.
1928-29—Hong Kong C.C.
1929-30—Kowloon C.C.
1930-31—Indian R.C.
1931-32—Indian R.C.
1932-33—University.

THE Club concluded their season with an overwhelming triumph over the K.C.C. in their two-day game over the week-end, but their Kowloon rivals have yet one more game on their fixture card. A. T. Lay, their opening batsman, is taking a side over to play Kowloon on April 22—the date is not yet quite certain.

THE following will comprise A. T. Lay's XI—A. T. Lay (K.C.C.) (Captain), Capt. Burnett (Navy), Capt. Mirehouse (Army), Capt. Williams (Army), Lt. Garthwaite (Army), A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.), G. S. Dunkley (H.K.C.C.), T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.), J. Bergne-Coupland (H.K.C.C.), A. K. Munro (H.K.C.C.) and D. S. Harley (H.K.C.C.).

I HAVE been reading a number of Australian papers on the long-theory controversy, and have been agreeably surprised to note that opinion seems to have been pretty evenly divided.

One witty gentleman who signs himself "No Bow!" refers to the "Board out of Control" and says that "it will not be long before many English cricketers will refuse to travel 12,000 miles to have abusive epithets hurled at their heads." Another very interesting point put out that attendance at Test matches fell off when Australia seemed to be losing, and points to this as evidence of unsporting spirit.

Most interesting of all, perhaps, is the statement that club cricketers at Adelaide experimented with leg-theory, and that the experiment in one instance resulted in a fight between bowler and batsman.

CHILE ELIMINATE URUGUAY IN DAVIS CUP

Second Round Game In South American Zone

Montevideo, To-day. CHILE entered the Third Round of the South American Zone of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition yesterday when her representatives triumphed over Uruguay by three matches to love.—Reuter.

BILLIARDS

JARMAN RECORDS BREAK OF 90.

Osmund's 52 In Exhibition.

TWO exhibition billiards matches were staged at the Chinese Club, Canton Bank Building, last night with the following results: A. J. Osmund beat Ip Ping-lau 500-357.

C/Sgt. Jarmen beat Leung Poon-sun 500-340. Osmund, Colony champion, registered a break of 92, while Jarmen chalked up one of 90. Ip's best effort was a 54 and Leung recorded a 38.

The following are to-night's games:—Mr. Osmund v. Pong Shiu-lui. C/Sgt. Jarmen v. Ip Ping-lau.

China Mail

Sports Diary.

TO-DAY: Billiards. Exhibition matches (Chinese Club, 7 p.m.). Chess. Completion of Second round open Championship. FRIDAY: Hockey—Friendly Match Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Central British Association (King's Park, 5 p.m.). SATURDAY: Cricket—First Division Champions v. Rest (Pakfulam). Civil Service v. S. W. Borderers (F). Second Division Champions v. Rest (Sookunpo). Football—First Division Club v. St. Joseph's. Police v. Club de Reccelo. Lincoln v. Kowloon. South China v. Navy. Third Division University v. Royal Air Force. South China v. Chinese Athletic. Yachting. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Third Corinthian Race.

WE are reminded of the apocryph of a new cricket season by the appearance of Wisden's Almanack, clothed in its cheerful yellow cover and as full as ever of the most fascinating cricket lore. One has come to think of Wisden's as unchangeable, but this year in one particular it has changed.

The Records which for so many years were faithfully kept by the late Mr. F. S. Ashley-Cooper, now have been taken over by Mr. J. A. H. Caxton, who has carried out a discreet revision of the whole chapter. Certain out-of-date matter has been omitted, and the whole rearranged. The type of the various headings has been made bolder, so that it is much easier to find one's way about than before.

THE editor contributes a judicial summing-up of the situation as regards leg-theory bowling, for the introduction of which he blames the covering-up methods of the modern batsman. "This is the common indictment of the old school. It is unfair to the batsman, who was forced to use his legs as a second line of defence by the introduction of 'googly' bowling. I wonder how long a player using the old-fashioned stance would last against leg-theory bowling." However much it may be deplored, the modern method of batsmanship is only the result of the natural development of the game.

But whether you agree with the editor or not, Wisden's is its usual excellent self, and applied particularly to the choice of Five Cricketers of the Year.

GOSSIP IN SPORTS WORLD

Oxford's Catch: Unruly Millwall Crowd: Depression Hits U.S. Golf.

By ROVER

Australian Stars.

THE Australian Lawn Tennis Association has accepted the offer of the Wimbledon committee of management of a guarantee of £750 towards the travelling expenses of the Australian Davis Cup team to Europe. It has been decided to enter the team for Wimbledon and to play for the Davis Cup.

The team will be Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath, Adrian Quist, and D. P. Turnbull, Australia's first Davis Cup match is against Norway, to be played by May 21.

Short Sighted.

THE Austrian F.A. and the two Viennese Clubs, First Vienna and Rapid, have taken some thousands of pounds out of Britain from recent tours. Criticism has already been made in consequence. It appears to be forgotten that British clubs have received handsome guarantees for Continental tours for a decade—and seldom given satisfaction on the field. An influx of Continental football teams is not to be encouraged, of course, but nobody can deny that the Austrian footballers have given full value for money. They are very thorough, these Continental people.

All-rounder for Oxford.

I HEAR that B. L. Royal-Dawson, the Rossall centre three-quarter, who captained the English public schoolboys against the Scottish last month, has been elected to a classical postmaster-ship at Merton College, Oxford. He will go into residence in October.

One of the most brilliant and versatile athletes Rossall have ever had, Royal-Dawson is captain of the school at both cricket and Rugby. During the three seasons in which he has been a member of the XV, Rossall have won all their school fixtures.

As he also excels at athletics, Royal-Dawson, who is, I understand, qualified for Kent, should be assured of at least one Blue at the 'Varsity.

Golf And Depression.

A N index to the depth of the depression in the United States is provided by the number of golf clubs which have lately succumbed to financial difficulties. In the last three years 25 per cent. of the clubs in the United States Golf Association have been disbanded or gone bankrupt. There are 1,100 clubs in the Association, out of a total of 5,600 in the whole country.

Some of the best-known clubs in the U.S.A. are in the list of those which have disbanded or gone into bankruptcy since the slump began. One of them owned land estimated to be worth, at par, the equivalent of £500,000.

A Famous Club.

THE latest and most famous American club to announce its intention of disbanding is the Engineers' Country Club at Roslyn, Long Island, which is to sell its property at foreclosure. The Engineers' Club was formed in 1917. Probably the most famous match played there was during the Amateur Championship in 1920, when Bobby Jones was beaten by Francis Ouimet. Jones was chased by an irate bee. The closing down of so many golf courses raises an unpleasant problem for the real estate men. Estate in the vicinity of a disbanded club naturally declines in value, owing partly to the disappearance of an amenity and partly to the addition of a large tract of superfluous land.

Unruly Crowd.

A N unruly crowd adds a pretty problem to a football club, and the higher the club's status the more pressing is their difficulty. There was very nearly a serious disturbance at the Den because Millwall's supporters dis-

approved of the referee's decisions in the match against Swansea Town which the Londoners won by 3 goals to 1.

In justice to the crowd it must be admitted that Mr. A. J. Brown's handling of the game may have seemed open to criticism from a tactical point of view. He disapproved, and quite rightly, of over-robust methods, and early showed that he could not tolerate them. It so happened that the first half-dozen awards went against Millwall, and the ire of the spectators mounted against him.

Later he called the players together and talked to them, after which he, hardly ever had to use his whistle, and some excellent football was seen. It was therefore all the more regrettable that he did not take this step earlier instead of inflicting a series of penalties which irritated players and spectators alike. However, it was his business, and he was perfectly justified in setting about it as he chose.

Meanwhile, the crowd kept up a constant roar of protest, and some of the spectators went so far as to throw objects at the referee. On one occasion he had to call upon the police for protection.

Brentford's Reserves.

BRENTFORD, who are making a determined attempt to secure promotion, are fortunate to have a brilliant team of young reserves.

Since November 7, 1931, the team have played 29 games on their own ground and won them all, scoring 119 goals against 18.

Richardson Crooked.

MISFORTUNE still continues to dog the footsteps of J. R. Richardson, the Newcastle United inside right, who, for the fourth time this season is out of action through injury. His absence has led to quick promotion for Leigh, a Walker Park product who was brought into the side against Chelsea.

YACHTING

MRS. WAY TRIUMPHS IN SPEEDWELL

Mrs. Stanton Pilots Joss To Win.

FIFTH EXTRA LADIES' RACE

MRS. WAY, piloting the "I," "Y" and "G" Class yachting event in the Fifth Extra Ladies' race yesterday. Mrs. P. Fowkes (Boojum) was second in an entry of six.

Mrs. Stanton (Joss) won the "A" Class from Mrs. Krogh Moe (Jan) by 17 mins. 6 secs. in a field of six starters.

The following were the results:—Course:—(1) Channel Rls. (8), (2) Mark on Line (8), (3) Kowloon Rls. (8). Distance—3.2 miles. "H" Class Started at 15.00.

Finished Corrected Port				
Rolls	Time	Time	Time	Time
Mrs. T. P. K. Kemble	4:47.55	4:47.55	1	
Colleen	4:53.01	4:53.01	2	
"Y" & "G" Classes Started at 15.05				
Alisa	5:00.53	5:00.53	3	
(Mrs. M. Bolt)				
Bluejacket	5:06.23	5:06.23	4	
(Mrs. Atkinson)				
Bobolun	5:01.25	5:00.54	2	
(Mrs. P. Fowkes)				
Speedwell	4:59.24	4:58.53	1	
(Mrs. Way)				
Torment	5:01.25	5:01.44	6	
(Miss O. Patchett)				
Eunice	5:18.45	5:11.31	5	
(Mrs. Dunlop)				
"A" Class—Started at 15.15				
Finished	15.47			
Way II	5:24.07			
(Mrs. M. A. Griffin)				
La Linda	5:25.48			
(Miss J. Mackie)				
Jan	5:30.24			
(Mrs. Krogh Moe)				
Isobel	5:45.66			
(Mrs. Chevonne)				
Joss	5:13.18			
(Mrs. Stanton)				
True Blue	5:31.09			
(Mrs. Adams)				

HOCKEY

INCOGNITOS' FAVOURABLE POSITION

Strong Ladies' Eleven Selected.

SAINTS T-A-SIDE

(By CENTRE HALF.)

THE Incognitos, by registering another win when playing against the Phoenix on Saturday, have mounted at another step in the ladder towards the leadership of the Mamak Tournament.

At present they have five games in hand and excellent prospects of winning all of them, which will give them the championship.

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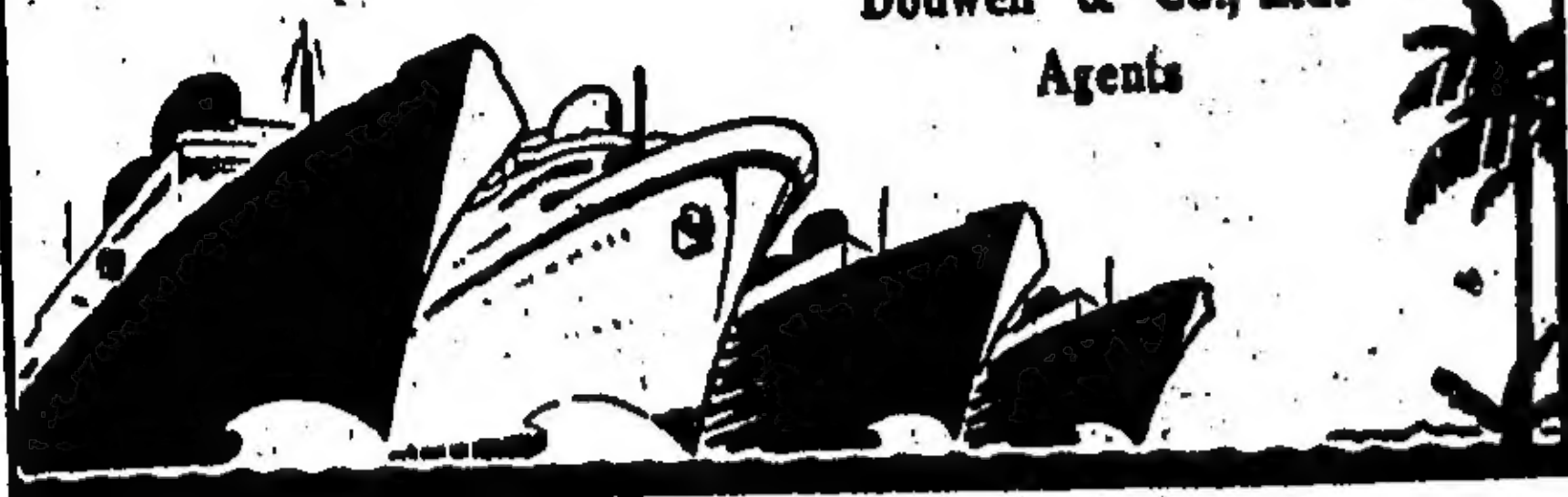
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Mrs. Beelbrou's Lions

(Continued from page 7.)

"Come with me. I will make you a lion."

Now we are anxious to deal fairly by Skratz. He was young, talented, poor and hungry. He had the normal ambitions, desires, appetites, and the weaknesses of the normal young man. He had often dreamed of being a lion, and after one or two beers he frequently persuaded himself that the accomplishment was not impossible. Nevertheless, he had never been blind to its difficulties. And here was a woman who came to him and said, quite simply: "I will make you a lion," in the same way that she might have said: "I will cut you a liver-sausage sandwich."

How could you expect Skratz to take it? When he arrived in London he impressed us as being quite a pleasant, amiable young man. He had a thin body, but rather puffy, hollow cheeks, jet black hair, and brown eyes. He was obviously at first a little apprehensive, suspicious. The eyes seemed to say:

"Oh, well, anyway, they can't eat me."

He lived at Mrs. Beelbrou's, and had what she called finishing lessons with a Polish professor. It was exactly a year before Skratz was launched into lionhood. During that time no one heard him play a note. And yet a most remarkable thing happened in connection with the launching. Months before Skratz appeared in public the newspapers were always containing paragraphs about "a remarkable young violinist shortly expected from Budapest. Said to be a second Ysaye." Mrs. Beelbrou's drawing-room was always crowded, but Skratz never played. He was introduced to all kinds of people, and whispered about. I remember meeting there the critics of the—no, perhaps this kind of revelation is not quite fair. Anyway, when Skratz gave his first orchestral concert at the Queen's Hall the affair had been so cleverly prepared that the place was packed.

There is no denying that Skratz did play very well. He was what is known as a talented violinist. One may assert without fear of contradiction that there were at that time in London probably 30 or 40 violinists (leaving out, of course, the few supreme artists) equally as talented as Skratz. But they had not the *flair* of lions.

The following day an advertisement appeared in the papers announcing that "owing to the colossal success of Herr Skratz's concert three more would follow on such-and-such dates." The advertisement must have been sent in before the colossal successful concert took place. From that day forward Skratz did indeed become a qualified lion. He became a kind of papier-mache lion and it didn't do the boy any good. For two years the headlines and the newspapers reeked with advertisements and notices about the "great violinist Skratz."

And then he began to develop in other ways. From a slim, nervous boy he rapidly became a robust, self-assured, florid man. His body filled out, his cheeks reddened his hair grew unmanageable. He adopted an eccentric mode of dress. And Mrs. Beelbrou? The affair reacted upon her just as one might expect. She became more precious, more aloof, more impossible. She floated around the drawing-room with her protegee with an air which implied: "Look at me! I'm the woman who made a lion!"

She wore a tiger skin and left Mr. Beelbrou at home to look after the livestock. And after the first flush of triumph and excitement Skratz treated Mrs. Beelbrou with complete indifference and contempt. He left lighted cigar-ends on the lid of the grand piano, split wine on his bed-linen, walked about the house all day in a dressing-gown, threw his boots at the servants and snubbed visitors. He would get up from the table in the middle of a meal and walk out of the room without an apology. He was even rude to her in public, and she revelled in it. The ruder he was the more delighted she appeared. She would glance round the room proudly, as much as to say:

"There! Didn't I tell you I had made a lion!"

They went about everywhere together. They went to the opera, the theatre, to concerts and receptions, for motor rides in the country, and they were always alone. Mr. Beelbrou was very busy, you see, making money in the city. (He had to do that to pay for Herr Skratz's publicity campaign.)

Of course people began to talk. They might have talked on much less evidence than they had. The thing was simply thrown at them. She glued herself to him, and he accepted her and what she gave him as only right and proper. Sometimes he would treat her with playful familiarity. He would put his arm round her shoulders and call her "oi gell!" All very well, but how old really was Mrs. Beelbrou? What was happening in the dark places of her heart? Of course, it couldn't go on for ever. We all shook our heads and were very wise, and we were right.

It went on for nine months, and then Mr. Beelbrou—no, Mr. Beelbrou did nothing. He just sat tight, helped people to hock-up, and expatiated upon his wife's remarkable character and abilities. The disruption came from outside.

Another woman appeared on the scene. Her name was Fanny Friedlander. She was an accompanist. Now, if you had wanted to invent a complete antithesis to Mrs. Beelbrou, Fanny would have saved you the trouble. She was it. She was young, common, ignorant and frivolous; at the same time she had emotional warmth. There was something sympathetic and lovable about her. She was not exclusively a man-hunter. She liked to be petted and admired. When she accompanied she wore red carnations in her hair, and cast glad, furtive glances at the audience, and sometimes at the soloist, who, of course, was Herr Skratz.

Herr Skratz was not the kind of gentleman to make any bones about such a position. He flirted with her outrageously, even on the platform. Whether Mrs. Beelbrou made any protest about this affair at its inception is not known. By the time the infatuation was apparent it was too late. Inflated by his meretricious successes, he was in no mood to brook interference. Mrs. Beelbrou's face expressed little. I really believe she was rather fascinated by the girl herself. She seemed to be watching, a little bewildered and uncertain how to act.

It ended in the three of them going about everywhere together, the usual unsatisfactory triangle. The fact that she had to play his accompaniments was sufficient excuse for Fanny Friedlander to go with him to concerts where he was playing, and to call at Mrs. Beelbrou's for rehearsals, but hardly an excuse for her to go to the opera, the theatre, and motor rides, or even to stop all the afternoon at Mrs. Beelbrou's and then stay on to dinner. It was surmised that Mrs. Beelbrou only tolerated it because she knew that if she turned the girl out, Skratz would have gone with her.

At that time, as if conscious of his delinquency, Herr Skratz was a little more polite to Mrs. Beelbrou; whilst the girl made no end of a fuss of her in a loud common way that must have jarred the good lady's sensibilities horribly.

We waited to see what would happen next, what would be the next move of Mrs. Beelbrou to rid herself of this dangerous rival. To our surprise, a few weeks later the girl went there to live. She was actually living in the Beelbrou's house! Was there ever a queerer *menage a quatre*? There was Mrs. Beelbrou the lion-hunter, badly mauled by one of her own lions, entertaining her most dangerous enemy. She must have shut her eyes to all kinds of things. Skratz was behaving abominably. The girl was not the kind you could trust anyway. There was Mr. Beelbrou, quite negative, merely earning the money to support the absurd drama.

"It's incredible," said Jimmy Beale, one night in the club, "that a woman as conceited as Mrs. Beelbrou is, could possibly put up with such a damned indignity. It's making her look the prize fool of London."

"Love is more powerful than a sense of dignity," remarked some sentimental bore from the corner. "Love! Well, an unanalysable quantity. I was perhaps the only one fortunate enough to have the opportunity to judge of the *denouement* by any practical evidence. And even then it was only a fluke, a glance. It occurred a few nights before Skratz disappeared. Some day he went back to the obscure cafe in Budapest, taking the girl with him. It is hardly likely in view of the handsome dot which someone presented to Fanny."

It was one of Mrs. Beelbrou's most overwhelming triumphs. You could not bear yourself to speak for the lioness of London. It was a success rated in such a time as this.

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against the folding doors. Behind a palm in the corner was an empire mirror, tilted at an angle. It was about the only thing I could see. It gave me a good view of certain people a little farther down the room. The first person I saw was Mrs. Beelbrou, and as I glanced at her I saw an expression come over her face, an expression I can only describe as one of blind jealousy—a nasty, vindictive, dangerous look.

"Oh, ho!" I thought, and sought for the reflection of Fanny or Herr Skratz. But to my astonishment I realised very clearly that her glance was not directed at these two at all. She was looking at Mr. Beelbrou, whose wicked, malevolent little eyes were fixed on Fanny's. Skratz for the moment was occupied with some other woman.

You might imagine that the defection of Skratz would have broken Mrs. Beelbrou's heart for the business. But, oh, dear no! don't you believe it. Whatever you may say or think about Mrs. Beelbrou, she has proved herself a true and indomitable lion-hunter. Only last Thursday, I was again in her crowded drawing-room. A little East-end Jewess was playing the piano quite nicely. Mrs. Beelbrou was standing by the folding doors, her face set and taut. When the child had finished, she murmured:

"Ah, if Teresa Carreno could have heard that! Teresa never reached that velvety warmth in her mezzo passages. I believe the child must be the reincarnation of—who would it be, Liszt? No, someone more, Southern, more Byzantine. I will make her a lion."

In the refreshment-room Mr. Beelbrou was lading out hock-cap as usual. When I approached him he said:

"Hallo, old boy! Have some of this! Good! Have you seen my wife? She's a wonderful woman—wonderful—um-m."

ROOSEVELT CABINET REVIEWED.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Harold Ickes (pronounced "Ick-us") of Chicago, if he is to succeed Secretary Wilbur, is accepted as a "King's birthday honour" for the Progressive Republicans who helped Mr. Roosevelt win the West.

The chief disappointment of the Cabinet, in my opinion, is the reputed choice of Daniel C. Roper for Secretary of Commerce. He would not be unfitted for other portfolios—War, Navy, Interior, Postoffice, to be specific—for Mr. Roper is one of the ablest and most intelligent of managing politicians and a government reorganizer of unusual ability and knowledge. His political claims, urged by William G. McAdoo, were paramount, for Mr. Roosevelt owes a debt to the master of the California delegation at Chicago, and Mr. McAdoo owes a debt to Mr. Roper.

But, if the Department of Commerce is not to be reorganized into a more statistical bureau, a "Chief" more in the tradition of Oscar Straus, Robert E. Lamont and Herbert Hoover, was absolutely indispensable. It was a success rated in such a time as this.



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RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SONDAN	6,800	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
NALDERA	16,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
MANTUA	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TAKADA	7,000	6th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*ALIPORE	5,300	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SONDAN	6,800	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	12th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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Kaikyu Maru, Japanese str., 5,045 tons,

Capt. F. Sasada, from Milke, buoy No. A3.—M.B.K.

Tjisdane, Dutch str., 5,870 tons,

Capt. Hopman, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—C.J.L.

Monday, April 3.

Celebes Maru, Japanese str., 4,258 tons,

Capt. N. Tawaguchi, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons,

Capt. W. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons,

Capt. J. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

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April 3.

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Golden Star, for Los Angeles.

Glengarry, for Dairen.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Lushan Maru, for Canton.

Mao Lee, for Dairen.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port:—

Basin.—Tamar.

West Wall.—Rainbow, Oswald.

South Wall.—Bruce, Verity.

East Wall.—Moorhen, Odin, Otus.

North Arm.—Kent.

West Wall.—Wren, Wishart.

Witch, Whitshed.

Dock.—Verity and Wild Swan.

Talkoo.—Hermes.

Kowloon.—Falmouth.

No. 7 Buoy.—Folkestone.

Foreign.—French Argus, U. S. S. Fulton, Chinese Fei Hsing and Li-kin.

SEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (from Manila) is due here at 8 a.m. on April 5 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on April 7 (Friday).

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on March 31 (Fri.) at 6 p.m., leaves Honolulu on April 7 (Fri.), and is due at Vancouver on April 12 (Wed.).

She leaves for Hong Kong via ports on April 22 (Sat.).

The E. & A. s.s. Nellore left Manila for this port on Sunday, April 2, with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here to-day at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. Ranchi left Singapore for this port on April 1 at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on April 6 at about 10 a.m.

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INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4.

Shanghai and Swatow King Yuan

Amoy Talamba

Australia and Manila Nellore

Japan and Shanghai Chichibu Maru

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5.

Straits Alipore

Manila Emp. of Russia

Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, March 3, and Parcels, March 2) Ranchi

Calcutta and Straits Takada

Japan Brisbane Maru

Japan Africa Maru

Calcutta and Straits Suisang

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hatching 2 p.m.

Fort Bayard Wing Lee 2.30 p.m.

Amoy Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.

Manila President McKinley 4.30 p.m.

Swatow Fooching 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5.

Swatow Svala 2 p.m.

Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Brisbane Maru

(Due Brisbane, Apr. 18.)

Parcels Apr. 5, 2 p.m.

Registration 2.45 p.m.

Letters 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjisdane 8.30 a.m.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Deli Maru 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa Africa Maru 10.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta Talamba

Amoy April 6, Noon.

Sandakan April 6, 1 p.m.

Amoy Takada 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia Hinsang 2.30 p.m.

Empress of Russia (Due Vancouver, B.C., April 24.)

Parcels April 6, 5 p.m.

Registrations April 7, 9.15 a.m.

Letters April 7, 10 a.m.

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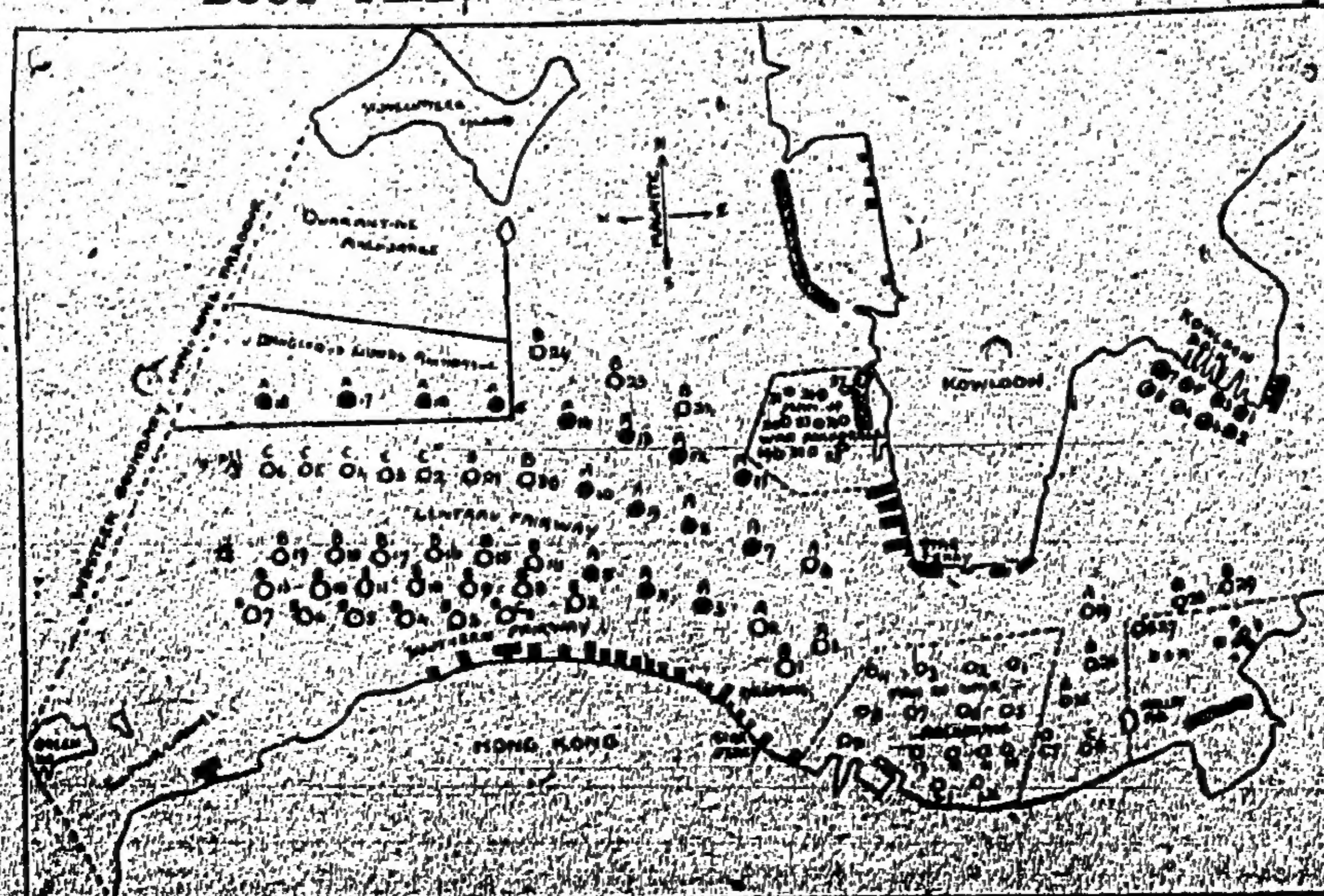
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MIMIC WAR TO BE STAGED IN HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

Destroyers and submarines will patrol Hong Kong waters and will wireless information of its movements to the defending force. All guns in the local forts will be manned, and searchlights will sweep the sea to give an instant warning of the approach of the enemy.

The aircraft, which form part of the fleet air arm, will use Kai Tak aerodrome as their base. They will not be used for bombing purposes, but will only perform reconnaissance work, in order to assist in detecting the presence of the hostile fleet.

The attack of the invaders, may be made anywhere in Hong Kong, Kowloon or the New Territories.

The peaceful civilian, if wakened in the middle of the night by the jingle of harness or the lumbering of big guns, may reassure himself and return to his slumbers, secure in the fact that he is in no danger from a foreign invader, but is only with experiencing the normal training of the British Services.

Staff Officers will entrain at Kowloon this afternoon, and will proceed to Taipo, where they will be met by boats from the Berwick and Medway, and will witness the practice landing from one of the two ships.

SILVER EASIER ON WALL ST.

Decline Reflected In
New York.

New York, To-day.
The decline in silver in London and Shanghai is reflected on the New York Market, where it ruled easier yesterday.

There was little encouragement for trading and it appears that some liquidation is in progress as a possible aftermath of the banking crisis. Six hundred thousand shares were dealt in.

Wheat advanced on bullish crop reports, while cotton, generally, ruled featureless.

Industrials advanced .03 to an average of 55.69, but rail, utility and bond averages declined .07, .05 and .22 to 24.99, 19.33 and 74.14 respectively.—Reuter.

LUNAR RAINBOW AT ISIPINGO BEACH

Isipingo.
A lunar rainbow was seen at Isipingo beach by several residents at about 8.45 p.m. one evening.

A complete rainbow appeared in the sky against a bank of clouds.

No colours were visible. It showed up like a silvery white band for about 15 minutes and then faded.

A lunar rainbow is very rarely seen and may occur only once in a lifetime.—Reuter.

Britain May Prohibit Soviet Goods

(Continued from Page 1.)

PREMIER'S REPLY.

The Prime Minister said that the fullest possible information would be imparted to the House in a statement on the second reading of the Bill. In any event the British trade agreement with Russia lapsed on April 17, and something must be done to set up a system of trade.

Regarding the diplomatic conversations which had taken place, it would be most improper and unusual, in the middle of negotiations, to publish statements. The Bill was purely an enabling Bill.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal leader, also asked for a White Paper, but the Prime Minister said that it would not be in the interests of the accused for a statement to be made at that moment. It might be to-day.

The Bill would be in hands of members to-day, and it was necessary that it should be passed before the Easter recess, the Premier added.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate North-East winds and cloudy weather were forecasted by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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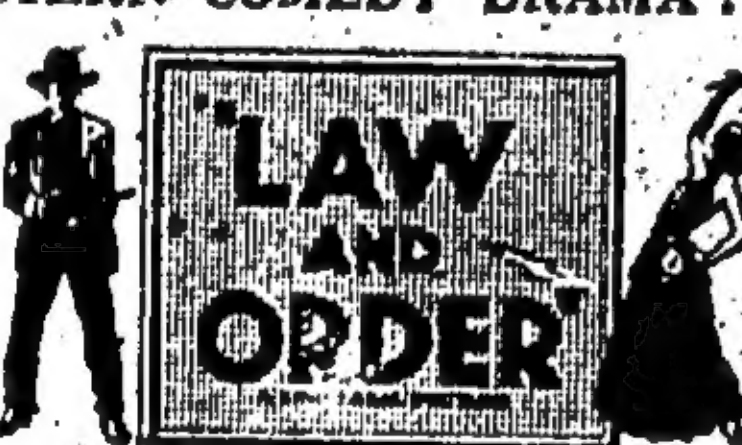
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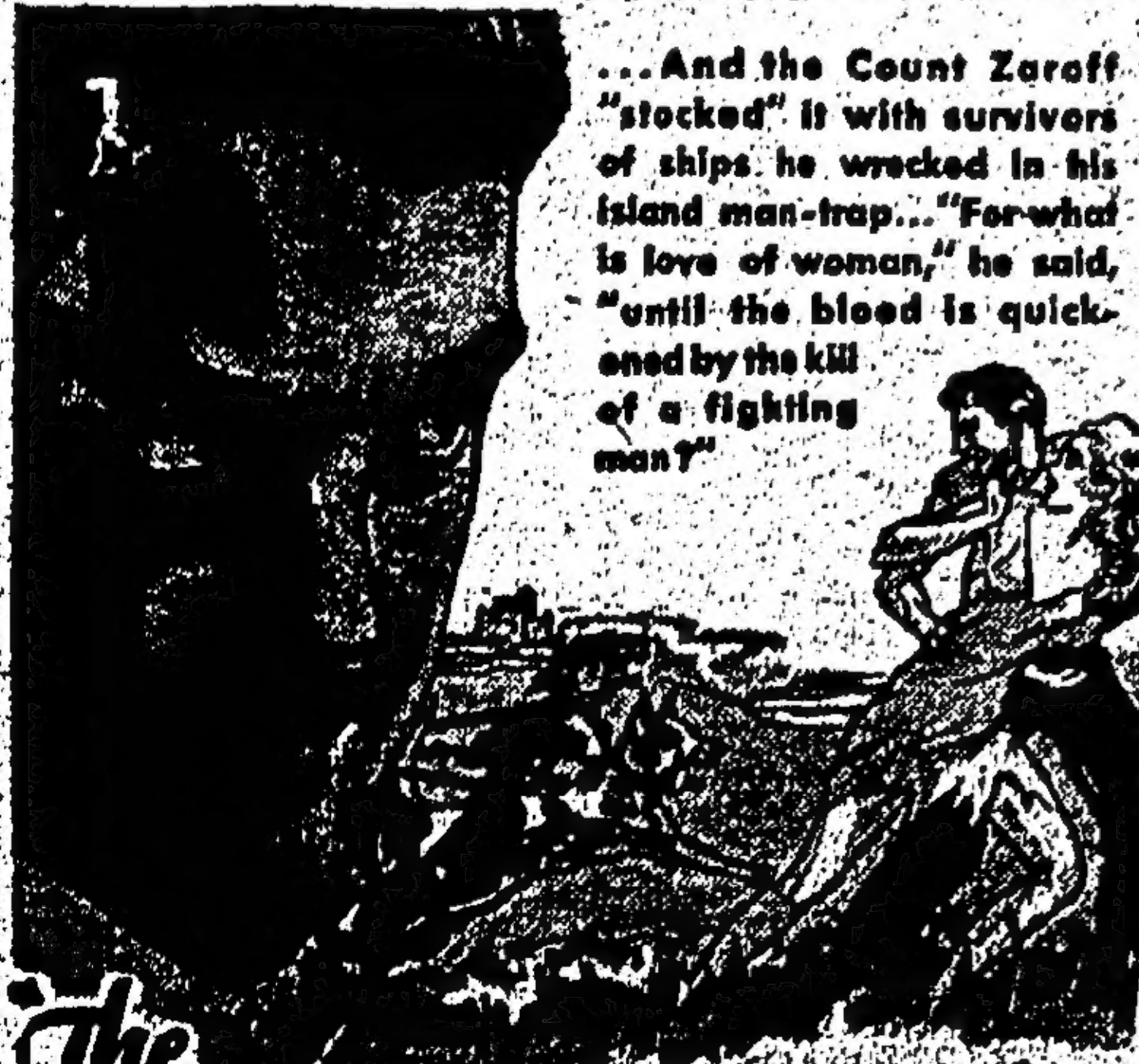
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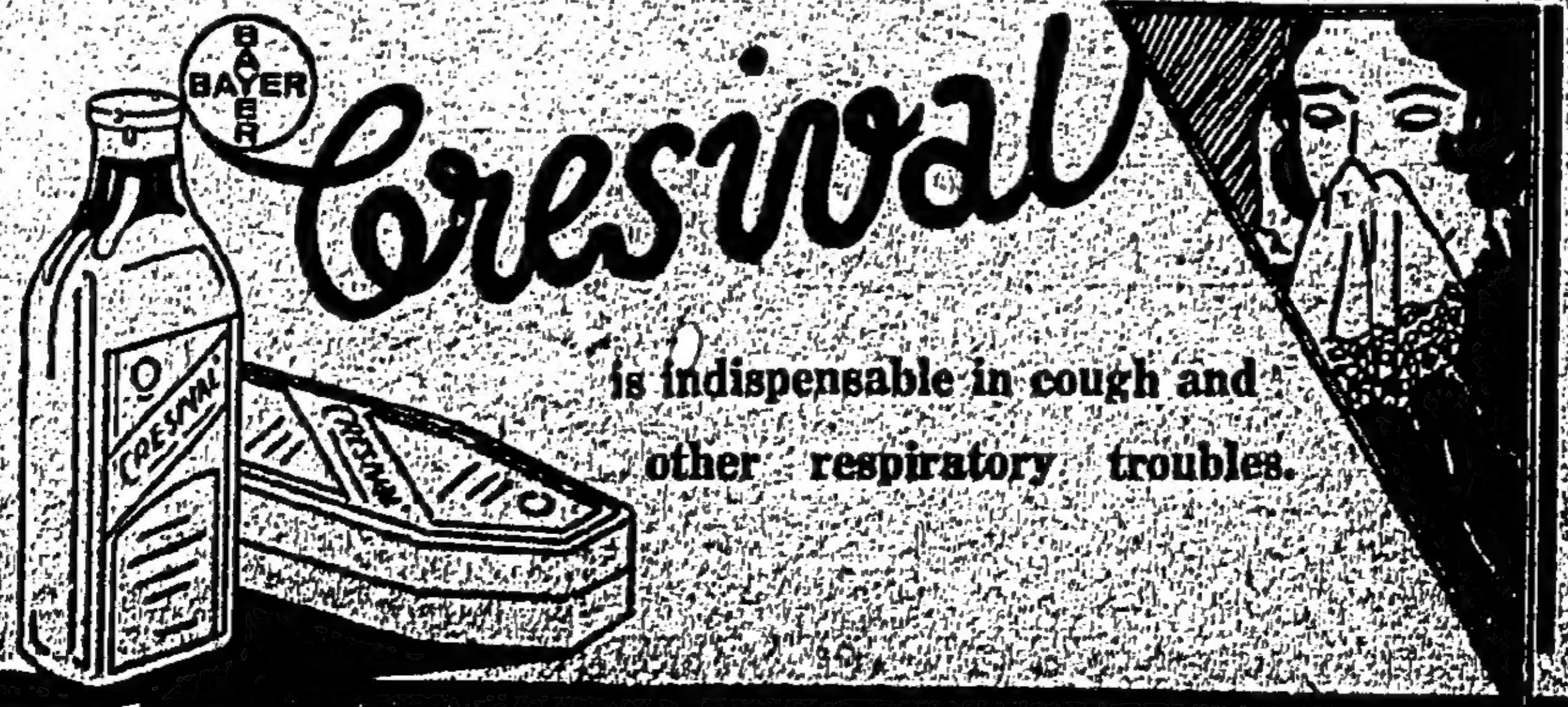
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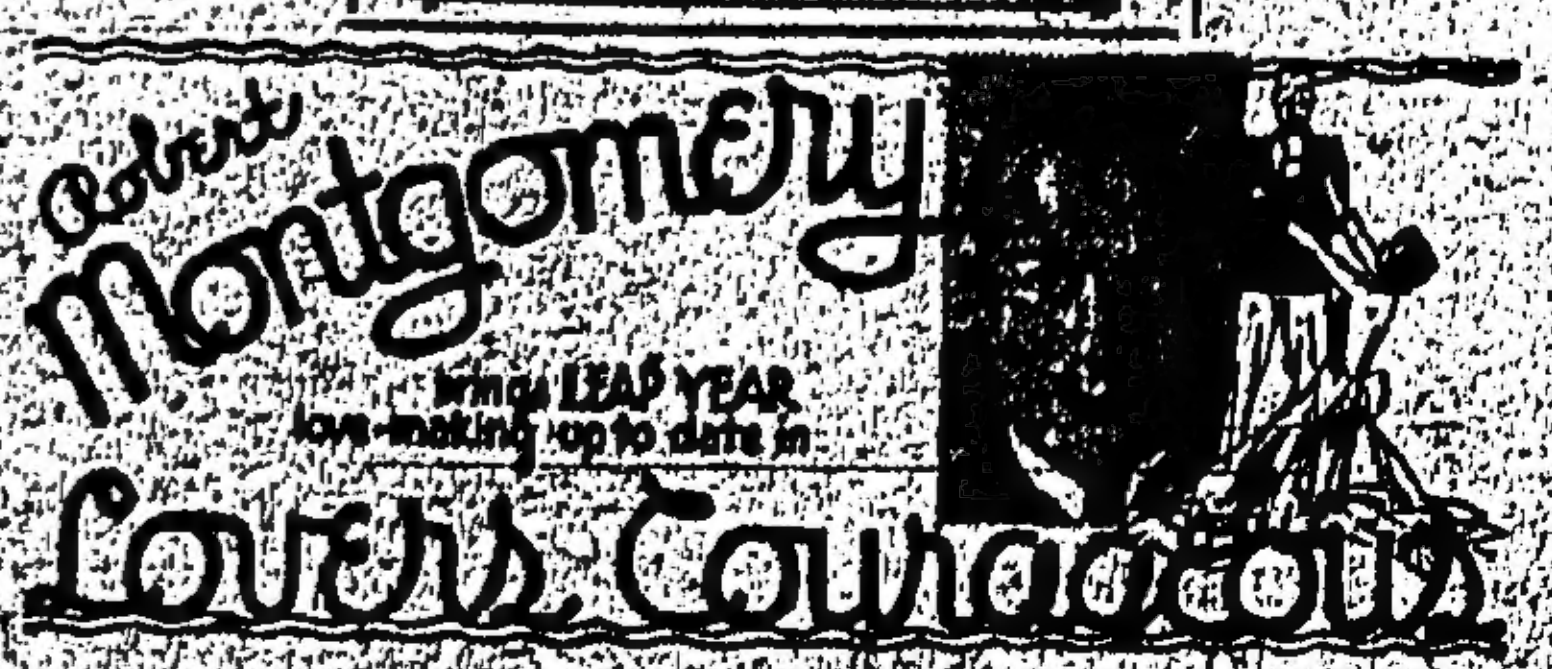
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